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AND WARMER.

Congress Rallies to President as German War Plot is Revealed

LAW MAKERS PREPARE FOR PROMPT ACTION ON WILSON REQUEST

Filibuster Collapses in Face of Disclosure
of Berlin's Intrigue and House
and Senate Take Steps to
Uphold President

Washington, March 1.—Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's attempt to unite Japan and Mexico to war upon the United States, congress today forgot its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the president.

Senate republicans abandoned their filibuster and gave democratic leaders assurances of their support to the president in a national emergency.

In the house without a roll call, under special provision for its immediate consideration Representative Flood's bill to clothe the president with authority to deal with the German submarine menace by arming ships was taken up under an agreement for a three hours debate.

President Wilson, however, will insist on being empowered use "other instrumentalities" as proposed in the bill pending in senate.

Full Confirmation Given.

Full confirmation of Germany's move as revealed by the Associated Press was given at the white house, state department and on floor of the senate. Secretary Lansing in an official statement made clear that the United States did not believe Japan had knowledge of the scheme or would take part in it. He also expressed the confidence of the government that Mexico would take no part. The Japanese embassy, in an official comment, declared that under no circumstances would Germany's proposal be considered by the Tokyo government; reiterated the allegiance of Japan to the entente alliance and preferred her friendship of the United States.

The magnitude of the astounding character of Germany's proposal completely overshadowed all other considerations in the government today.

The effect of the situation on congress was almost instantaneous. Republican senators who had been filibustering against the proposal to empower the president to arm ships and "use other instrumentalities" to deal with Germany, began abandoning their opposition and assured democratic leaders they would stand behind the president. In the house, without a roll call, a special rule was adopted for immediate consideration of the Flood bill to clothe the president with authority to authorize a bond issue of \$100,000,000.

Insists on Deliberation.

Early today on motion of Senator Lodge the senate took up a proposal to ask the president to communicate the facts to congress officially. After considerable discussion Senator Hardwick insisted upon an objection to immediate consideration of the Flood resolution in order that there might be time for deliberation by the foreign relations committee.

Senator Stone's request to have the resolution referred to the foreign relations committee without any instructions as to when it should report was adopted by unanimous consent.

Text of the Resolution.

The text of the Flood resolution follows: "That the president be requested to inform the senate whether the note signed 'Zimmermann' published in the newspapers of the morning of March 1, inviting Mexico to unite with Germany and Japan in war against the United States is authentic and in the possession of the government of the United States; and, if authentic, to send to the senate if not incompatible with the public interest any further information in the possession of the United States government relative to the activities of the imperial German government in Mexico."

Favorable Report Ordered.

The senate foreign relations committee this afternoon ordered a favorable report on the Flood resolution after changing only a few words. "The committee struck out the provision asking the president for information as to when the 'Zimmermann' letter came into possession of the United States."

Brought Up in Senate.

The communication of Germany to Mexico and Japan, proposing an alliance against the United States as published today, was brought up in the senate when it convened by Senator Lodge, who introduced a resolution, proposing that the president inform the senate if the note signed "Zimmermann" is authentic.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, said he was authorized to state that it is "substantially correct."

Senator Swanson informed Senator Lodge that the democratic senators had been authorized by the president to state that the account of the Zimmermann note as revealed by The As-

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FIRST PICTURES OF AMERICAN WOMEN WHOSE DEATHS IN LACONIA SASTER MAY CAUSE WAR.



First pictures of Mrs. Mary Hoy, left, and her daughter Elizabeth, of Chicago, the American women whose lives were lost when the Cunard liner Laconia was torpedoed by a German submarine, an event which is regarded as the "overt act" which would cause war between the United States and Germany. American Consul Frost, at Queenstown, has reported both American women died as a direct result of exposure in an open boat which had been partially swamped in launching. The bodies of the women were buried at sea. Austin Hoy, son of Mrs. Hoy, has cabled President Wilson a request that the deaths of his mother and sister be avenged and that he be allowed to serve his country. If the deaths are not avenged, he says, he will "seek a man's chance under another flag."

ROCHESTER NOW NEARS BORDEAUX

Second American Freighter
Goes Safely Through
U-Boat Zone.

Bordeaux, March 1.—The American freighter Rochester has arrived at the mouth of the Gironde.

The Rochester and the Orleans were the first American vessels to leave the United States for Europe after the breach of diplomatic relations with Germany. The two freighters sailed from New York, February 10, for Bordeaux and the Orleans reached the Gironde safely last Monday, her captain and crew being given an enthusiastic welcome on their landing in Bordeaux. Some anxiety was felt over the delay in the arrival of the Rochester, as she was due in the Gironde Tuesday afternoon.

Both vessels were said by their owners to be loaded with non-contraband freight and each had the American flag painted on either side of the vessel.

NEAR PANIC AT BOY'S FIRE-EATING STUNT

Chicago, March 1.—Edward Murphy, a 14-year-old messenger boy, almost caused a panic in a moving picture theater last night when he attempted the trick of exhaling fire. He put kerosene in his mouth and then ignited the gas he blew out. Patrons of the theater seeing the shaft of flame, started for the exits.

The manager of the theater stopped the threatened panic by seizing the boy by the collar, dragging him from the building and calling the police. After taking a bottle of kerosene from his pocket the police reprimanded the lad and turned him over to his mother.

WILSON WILL SIGN IT.

Washington, March 1.—Announcement was made today that late this afternoon the president will sign the flood control bill recently passed by congress.

WASHINGTON ASTOUNDED

Exposure of German Plans
for Alliance Against U.
S. Stirs Capital.

IS MOST AMAZING
PHASE OF CRISIS

Invited Aid of Japan and
Mexico in Attack in
Event of War.

Washington, March 1.—Revelation of how Germany, expecting war with the United States as the result of her submarine campaign of ruthlessness, plotted to unite Mexico and Japan with her for an attack on the United States has stirred the capital to its depths.

Members of congress, many of whom have been hesitating before President Wilson's request for full authority to deal with Germany in the present situation, went to the capitol today reading documentary evidence of the intrigue which proposed to separate Japan from her allies and add the United States to the list of nations which Germany hopes to see conquered in her dream of world domination.

How Germany, confident that unrestricted submarine warfare is the instrument by which she will bring England to her knees, proposed a triple blow, is revealed in a set of instructions from

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ENGLAND HAS NOW WITHDRAWN PROTEST

Washington, March 1.—Great Britain has withdrawn her objection and made known her permission for Hadfield, Limited, an English munitions concern, to contract with the United States navy for armor-piercing shells of the 14 and 16-inch type.

HOUSE SPEEDS VOTE ON THE FLOOD BILL

But President Prefers the
Bill as Drawn in the
Senate.

Washington, March 1.—Spurred by the developments of the international situation the house today took up the bill to clothe the president with authority to deal with the German submarine menace under an agreement to vote after three hours' debate.

The statement was made officially that the white house stands behind the bill as drawn in the senate "first, last and all the time," and does not approve the house bill in its entirety because it does not provide the "other instrumentalities" which the president desires and proposes to refuse war insurance to ships which carry munitions.

The portions the administration wants may be inserted on the floor of the house or after the bill gets to the senate. At the outset of the debate Chairman Flood aroused intense enthusiasm on both sides. Every reference to America's willingness to protect the rights of her citizens wherever they had a right to travel, was met with a volley of applause. He cited that authority for the president to act as suggested in the bill had been granted to other executives in 1794, 1798, 1805, 1815, 1839 and 1856, and incidentally attacked the pacifists protesting against the bill.

ROCHESTER SAFE AT DOCK IN BORDEAUX

New York, March 1.—Officials of the Kerr steamship line were today advised by cable from Bordeaux that the American steamship Rochester docked there late yesterday. The brief cable only announced her safe arrival and gave no details of the trip.

The arrival of the Rochester at Bordeaux makes four American freighters that have made their way safely through the war zone since February 1, the ships being the Doehra, for Genoa, and the Gold Shell, Orleans and Rochester for Bordeaux.

BELIEVE MEXICO AND JAPAN ARE BLAMELESS

Confirming News of Intrigue, Lansing
Holds That Neither Would Have
Joined Germany in It

Washington, March 1.—Full official confirmation of Germany's intrigue to ally Mexico and Japan with her to make war on the United States, as revealed last night by the Associated Press, was given today at the white house, the state department and in the senate.

Secretary Lansing authorized this statement: "We do not believe that Japan has had any knowledge of this or that she would consider any such proposition made by an enemy."

As to Mexico the secretary said: "We have confidence that Mexico would not be a party to any such agreement in view of the friendly relations existing between this government and the de facto government of Mexico."

Both Are Exonerated.
Secretary Lansing took great care, it will be noted, to exonerate both Japan and Mexico and said this government had no knowledge that the proposal had been conveyed through Mexico to Japan.

In view of the fact that the plan was not to be presented until "it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States" it was not certain, Secretary Lansing said, that the matter had been officially presented to Carranza at all. It is known definitely, he said, that Zimmerman's instructions reached Count von Bernstorff here in Washington; that he forwarded them to Mexico City and that they reached the German minister there. At this point the trail of official certainty is lost to view.

Refuses to Disclose It.
Secretary Lansing flatly refused to give any indication of how the information came into possession of the United States government, on the ground that it would endanger the lives of those concerned. For obvious reasons, which he could not amplify he refused to discuss the source in any way.

Ambassador Sato, of Japan, was informed of the possession of the text of Germany's proposal by this government yesterday afternoon when he called at the state department to see Counsellor Polk. Officials here expect Japan will welcome the opportunity to reiterate her allegiance to the entente alliance and that the occasion will be taken as a means of cementing relations between the United States and Japan.

Japanese Embassy Statement.
The Japanese embassy made the following comment: "With regard to the alleged German attempt to induce Japan and Mexico to make war upon the United States made public in the press this morning the Japanese embassy while lacking information as to whether such invitation ever reached Tokyo, desires to state most emphatically that any invitation of this sort would under no circumstances be entertained by the Japanese government, which is in entire accord and close relations with the other powers, on account of formal agreements and our common cause, and moreover our good friendship with the United States which is every day growing in sincerity and cordiality."

MAKES GIFT TO BORDEAUX.

Paris, March 1.—The Oriental Navigation company of New York, to mark the occasion of the safe arrival of their freighter Orleans in Bordeaux, has sent a check for 50,000 francs to the mayor of Bordeaux, according to a Havas dispatch from that port. The money is to be expended on war services in whatever way the mayor regards most suitable.

BULLETIN.

Mexico City, March 1.—Most of the Mexican officials here declined to discuss the effort of Germany to involve Mexico in a war with the United States, except to say they thought such efforts were vain and that Mexico would be neutral.

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Juarez, Mexico, March 1.—German consulate here was robbed late last night and a number of important official papers were reported to have been taken from the files of the consul, Max Weber, who has been in charge of consular and diplomatic affairs for the German government in northern Mexico.

EXCISE TAX BILL BEATEN

Indiana Senate Slaughters
Governor's Measure by
Vote of 29 to 18.

LAST AMENDMENT
FAILS TO SAVE IT

Defeat of Administration
Proposal of Decisive
Character.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—The excise tax bill in behalf of which Gov. Goodrich appeared both before a joint session of the legislature and also at a public hearing on the bill, was defeated in the senate shortly after noon today by 18 to 29.

An amendment to the bill, proposing that the entire seven cent state tax levy for general purposes be wiped out was introduced in the senate just before noon today by Senator Robinson, republican floor leader. The amendment also would rescind the sinking fund levy of 1 1/2 cents, no

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Today's War News Given in Summary

Berlin today made its expected announcement on the Somme front retirement. It goes into no details as to the ground evacuated, referring to this merely as "a part of our advanced positions" on both sides of the Ancre. The move was made several days ago, it is declared and remains unexplained from the British upon whom considerable losses were inflicted by the German rear guard as they fell back, according to orders. The defense, it is stated, has been transferred to another prepared line. The German war office also reports the repulse of two British attacks just south of the evacuated ground. The British appear to have penetrated the German positions and to have established themselves in what Berlin alludes to as "rifleman's nests" of local importance only.

According to Paris dispatches the great retrograde movement of the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front continues. Apparently even the stronghold of Bapaume, for months, the main objective of the British operations on the Somme front is to be abandoned, if indeed it has not already been evacuated.

Paris military circles report information that the fall of Bapaume is imminent. The Germans having already fallen back behind the town. Of London, lent color to the reports. The Germans appear to have been preparing for evacuation and were said to have blown up the famous clock tower there.

Northwest of Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, the British still have the Turks in full retreat, according to the latest advices received in London. The pursuit was previously reported to have reached a point more than thirty miles north-northwest of Kut and the additional advices announce it as continuing.

Another German air raid on England has been carried out. A single airplane was the raiding medium. It bombarded Broadstairs, on the island of Thanet. The British official report says one woman was injured.

Tentative submarine operations have resulted in the sinking of four more vessels, aggregating 8,796 tons. The largest was the British steamer Clan Farquhar of 5,833 tons. A Norwegian steamer, a British sailing vessel and a French schooner, were the other victims.

ASSERTS SUGGESTION CAME FROM AMERICA

Zimmerman Makes State- ment on Effort to Re- open Negotiations.

Amsterdam, March 1.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann has made a statement before the Reichstag in regard to the move made by Paul Ritter, Swiss minister to the United States, to bring about re-opening of negotiations between the United States and Germany. According to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company Secretary Zimmermann said:

"The facts are as follows: On Feb. 8, through the Swiss federal council, we received a telegram from the Swiss minister at Washington, to whom after the rupture our interests in America were entrusted. The telegram was as follows: 'In America the wish exists to avoid war should the German government show an inclination to negotiate about the blockade. The minister is ready to pursue the matter further.'

"Every speaker here has expressly emphasized that a breach with America was regrettable and it will undoubtedly be still more regrettable if it came to war between Germany and the United States, between whom are ancient friendly relations and no political antagonism.

"Economically we are drawn to each other and should really be economic allies. Thus it is comprehensible that the imperial government desires to endeavor to avoid everything which might intensify the conflict. For these reasons, we examined the suggestions which reached us from the Swiss minister.

"Referring to the breach of relations with America, Deputy Schiffer, national liberal, declared that there was no doubt that Austria would back up Germany in her attitude toward the United States.

"Austria's attitude need not worry us," said Deputy Schiffer.

"We are fully convinced of her loyalty toward the alliance."

Herr Schiffer concluded his remarks by saying that although a large war indemnity would be a great benefit to Germany in the re-establishment of her economic position, yet Germany was undoubtedly strong enough not to perish without an indemnity.

BILL PROVIDES FOR STATE SCHOOL SWITCH

Appropriation for \$10,000 Passes the Lower House of Legislature.

A bill providing for a specific appropriation for \$10,000 to be used in making a switch for the Indiana State school for Feeble-Minded Youth in Wayne, passed the lower house of the legislature Wednesday. The proposed switch is to be installed from the State street car line over the grounds to the building at a great expense to haul the coal in wagons. The bill further provides for \$1,000 to be used in the building and \$12,700 for heating plant and improvements at the colony farm for water motor and connection.

GERMAN HOME ARMY MOBILIZATION NEAR

Copenhagen, March 1.—According to the German papers the compulsory mobilization of Germany's home army is imminent. The appeal for volunteers, though answered by large numbers, has not produced enough workers to satisfy the actual requirements. Large numbers of men are needed at once to replace those employed behind the front to work in munition factories which are now being completed and for the all important farm work. The papers say that the government is prepared for the compulsory enrollment in the early days of March of all persons between 17 and 60 so that the recruits can be put to work from April 1.

Newark, N. J., window cleaners have secured the nine-hour day and an increase in wages.

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German Plot to Array Japan and Mexico Against U. S. in Event of War is Bared

Washington, March 1.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies, and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, re-conquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces, and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Through von Bernstorff, details were left to German minister, von Eckhardt, in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico, to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot. These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Note From Zimmermann.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

"Berlin, January 19, 1917.—On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give General Carranza financial support and it is un-

derstood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan, at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months."

(Signed) ZIMMERMAN.

In Wilson's Hands.

This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the president has been asking congress for full authority to deal with Germany, and while congress has been hesitating. It was in the president's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany" and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German chancellor's claims that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

Supplies Missing Link.

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but indefinite movements of the Mexican general to couple his situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's action in breaking off diplomatic relations with "brusque" and harsh and that they were informed of no "authentic reason" for his action.

While the German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was making his celebrated speech in the Reichstag in which he deplored the break and protested that Germany had promoted and cherished the friendship of the United States, as Bismarck put it—"an heirloom from Frederick the Great," the documentary evidence in the hands of officials here showed that Germany was plotting an attack on the United States by a triple alliance.

How Reconciled the Plea?

American officials are considering how in the light of these disclosures German officials will reconcile their plea that the United States put an interpretation on the new submarine orders "not intended by Germany" with the organized disabling of German merchant ships in American ports at a prearranged signal from the German embassy here—some of them even before the break was an accomplished fact.

American officials are equally interested in knowing what reception the startling disclosures will meet in Germany and what will be the effect on the German people if they are permitted to know about them. The evidence at hand is that if Mexico, as Germany suggested, communicated to Japan the proposal for an attack on the United States it met with a reception in Tokyo which was quite contrary to what Berlin had expected.

Step to Win Japan Over.

It is thought here that Germany's announcement that she intended to withdraw from the Pacific as part of the making of peace was carefully planned long ago to attract Japan to Germany's schemes with the prospect not only of occupying the German possessions in the Pacific, adding to her domination of that great ocean, but of settling the long standing friction with the United States.

Observers here believe that the breakdown of the scheme, so far as Japan was concerned, was signaled when the Mexican government reversed its attitude and announced that it had no intention of cutting off the British supply of naval fuel oil, as had plainly been indicated in Gen. Carranza's proposal to make peace in Europe by cutting off exports of food and munitions from neutrals.

Mexico's Part in Program.

Aside from the plan to alienate Japan from the entente and turn that country against the United States, the plot to embroil Mexico in a war against the United States, which was to have general financial support from Germany, commands chief attention because it is regarded as proof of long smoldering suspicions of German activities to stir up trouble elsewhere in the western hemisphere, where the United States, by the Monroe doctrine, is morally obliged to maintain order. Reports of German submarine bases in the Gulf of Mexico, hints of possible German influences behind the uprising in Cuba, repeated assertions that German influences were playing upon all revolutionary factions in Mexico with the sole purpose of embarrassing the United States; reports of resentment being stirred up against the United States in Colombia, which has already a grievance because of the partition of Panama, the repeated disclosures from the United States of the Danish West Indies, for the openly announced reason that the United States could not afford to have them fall into the hands of a hostile power, all these things in the opinion of officials here tally on a desperate scheme to win the disclosures made in Germany's instructions to her minister in Mexico.

German Activities Found.

The investigations of the American military intelligence officers and the secret service along the border have disclosed many German activities there which now in the light of these revelations can be assigned to their proper place in the sequence of events.

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it imply the connection of Theodore Koch, German vice consul at Parral, Mexico, with the attack by Mexican troops on the American cavalry under Major Tompkins, while in pursuit of the Villa bandits.

Although American officers say they did not find Koch at Parral when they were there, they had received reports that he urged the Mexicans to attack the American troops in order to prevent the capture of Villa, fearing it would be followed by revelations of the alleged German influence behind the raid. One high army officer said: "I am positive that Koch had some thing, if not a great deal, to do with the trouble at Parral."

German Close to Carranza.

From other sources information has come to the government of German activities and influences in Mexico. Dr. Krum-Heller, a German active in Mexico many years, is reported to be very close to Gen. Carranza and active in conducting pro-German propaganda in Mexico. Other information in the hands of the government intelligence officers is that Maximilian Klags, a German, is in charge of the Carranza ordinance factories which have been established near Mexico City.

None of these facts in itself is regarded as having a direct relation to the proposal of Germany to Mexico and Japan, but it is felt that they are collateral evidence of Germany's general plans.

It is probable that a full account of German intrigues in this country as well as in Central and South America, of which this government has knowledge, may never become publicly known, but it is possible that they may, according to the course of events. It is known positively, however, that evidences of the activities of Count von Bernstorff sufficient to force his departure from the country at any time were in the hands of the government even if it knew of the attempted intrigue.

Safe conduct on the high seas, in addition to freedom to leave the United States by any port they choose, was demanded for the German consuls in this country by the Berlin government, immediately after the break in relations. While it was not explicitly stated that permission for the four American consular officers, who remained in Germany after Ambassador Gerard's withdrawal, to proceed to new ports in Turkey was dependent upon this concession of safe conduct by the United States government, it was made plainly apparent to the state department that there was some connection between the cases by the vexatious and unnecessary obstacles placed by Germany in the way of the departure of the American consuls, who even yet remain in Germany, unable to cross into Austria and thence to Turkey. They are not technically "detained," but the obstacles thrown in their way are certain military rules governing the movements of civilians across the borders which invariably have been waived as a matter of international comity in similar cases.

State department officials were amazed by the German demand for safe conduct for their consuls to new positions in Latin America. It had arranged without demurring for the safe conduct to Germany of the large body of German consuls in the United States, who accompanied Count von Bernstorff.

Excise Tax

BILL BEATEN

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collected by the state. Only a fifty cents poll tax levy would be left for the state's general purposes, according to Senator Robinson's proposals. Debate on the amendment began immediately. Robinson's amendment was introduced as an amendment to a previous one offered by Senator Gemmill.

Sensors Negley and Beardsley, republicans, spoke for the amendment. Sensors Wilson and Reser, republicans, and Culbertson, democrat, opposed the bill. "People," they said, "Senator Culbertson, pledged democratic support for the McGonagall house measure which promises a re-

duction in the general tax levy three cents and on the sinking fund levy 1 1/2 cents, but he said, "We do not propose to be a party to any shifting of an unfair burden."

Less Than Two Hours.

Less than two hours were consumed in the final action on the bill. The senate did not assemble until 11:40 o'clock. Senator Robinson's motion to reduce the state tax levy 7 cents for the general fund and 1 1/2 cents on the sinking fund as a substitute for the Gemmill amendment, making the total state tax levy reduction 4 1/2 cents, was discussed briefly. It brought out the statement from Senator Robinson that "a careful consideration of the excise bill during the day had made it apparent that the state could operate on the funds to be derived from the tax on corporations and the little home owner may thus be relieved of the unfair burden that is now placed upon him."

Vote With Democrats.

On the Robinson amendment Senators Munton, McCanna, McCray, Neill and Wolfson, republicans, voted with the democrats. They voted the same way on the Gemmill amendment and the roll call was the same on the final vote on the bill except that Senators Simmons and Bracken who had been counted upon yesterday to vote for the bill, did not vote.

After the roll call Senator VanAuken moved to reconsider the vote and Senator Elmer's motion to table the reconsider was adopted viva voce and the further consideration of the excise tax question was made parliamentary impossible this session.

In view of the governor's statement that special appropriations must be curtailed if the excise bill fails, advocates of a new state medical school and of other specific appropriations are on the anxious seat today.

There are more than 200 bills posted for third reading and the calendars are crowded with special orders for business.

The Gemmill amendment to reduce the state tax levy by a total of 4 1/2 cents on each \$100 of property valuation was offered, it is said, by friends of the excise tax, in the hope of influencing and endorsement of the principle of the excise which they say was conceived in contemplation of a reduction in the general property tax levy. Whether it will have that effect upon the senate remains to be seen.

The house is passing measures with great rapidity and there will be very few if any bills left without action of some kind, either in committee or upon the floor when the hour of adjournment arrives, according to Speaker Eschbach.

Lawmakers Prepare

FOR PROMPT ACTION

ON WILSON REQUEST

(Continued From Page 1.)

This is a time when Americans should close their ranks and face one way and respond one sentiment. I hope that will be done.

"I am very deeply impressed with the gravity of the situation," said Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado.

"We are confronted with a crisis that may be very serious. It is a coincidence that the Associated Press publication comes when the senate is considering the army and navy bills."

"But if this letter from the German foreign minister is authentic and it is obtained and from whom, and I want

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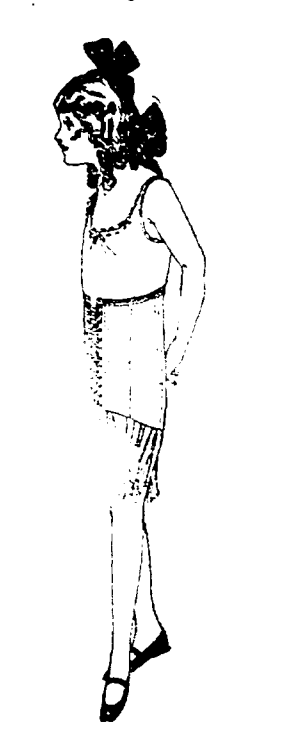
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to know the facts tending to establish its authenticity. We might fall into a question we do not care to touch. I do not see how we can act until we know the facts. We ought to be as fully advised not only as to the Associated Press but as to the state department."

Senator Smith, republican, of Michigan, suggested the president could refuse to give the information if he desired.

MANY NEW INDUSTRIES.

Sample Show Development as Result of War Ban on Imports.

New York, March 1.—A display of samples by 175 manufacturers and jobbers here furnished remarkable proof of the new industries which have been developed in this country to supply popular priced specialties formerly sold by Germany and Austria. None of the articles shown retails for more than fifty cents. They include neckties, such as handkerchiefs, embroidery, dolls, toys, jewelry, thread, hair curlers, garment fasteners, etc. Until two years ago, it is said fully sixty per cent of these lines were never made in the United States and even the raw materials were unknown.

PENSION PLAN IN EFFECT.

New York, March 1. Every clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States who retires at the age of 68 or thereafter, will receive a minimum pension of \$800 a year under the provisions of a pension fund which became effective today. The minimum pension will be 40 per cent of the average salary received for five years preceding disability.

One-half of the sum to which deceased clergymen would have been entitled will be paid to widows. Allowances will be made to all dependent orphans at the rate of \$100 a year for each child under seven years and \$200 a year for each child between the ages of seven and 14.

WASHINGTON TO BE "DRY."

Washington, March 1.—Prohibition champions won their fight in the house last night for the so-called abolishing saloons in the District of Columbia after Nov. 1. The measure passed by a vote of 273 to 137 and was sent to the president, who is expected to sign it.

Conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill agreed upon a report, thus virtually assuring passage of the Reed "bone dry" amendment barring the shipment of liquor into prohibition states.

WILL FORM A REGIMENT.

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 1.—Preliminary steps toward organizing a regiment in case troops should be needed have been taken by D. C. Peyton, superintendent of the Indiana reformatory. The matter has been taken up with both state and national officers, Supt. Peyton says. He asserts he hopes to be able to organize at least one battalion from among the inmates of the reformatory if his offer should be accepted.

STONE URGES DELIBERATION.

"There may be something behind all this we do not know about," continued Senator Stone. "It seems to me in the exigencies of this moment it is the part of prudence and sound judgment to proceed deliberately. I think the wisest course would be to send the resolution to the committee and have that committee make the necessary investigation and then report what action, in their opinion, should be taken. But if that view is not coincided by the senate then we ought at least to have the resolution broadened so as to call on the president for all information respecting the sources of this statement said to have been given out officially or semi-officially. I would like to know all about it; how it is obtained and from whom, and I want

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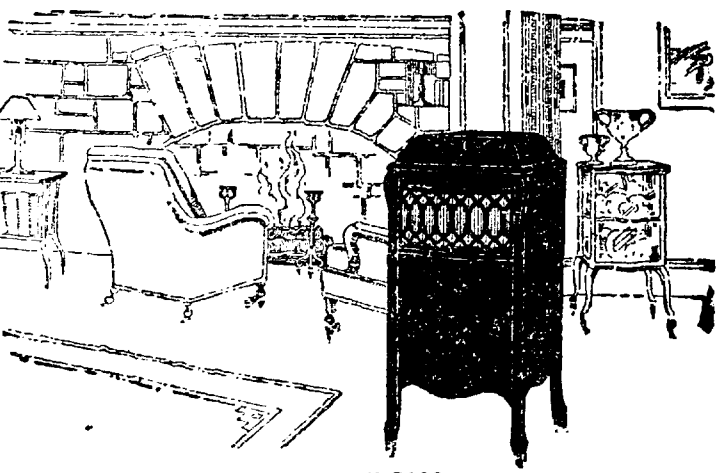
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METZGER GOES TO JAIL.

Kendallville, Ind., March 1.—Ivan Metzger, of LaOtto, who was arrested Monday evening by Sheriff A. D. Sawyer on a charge of assault with intent to kill Elmer E. Hitting, of LaOtto, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice E. P. Lash Tuesday afternoon and evening, and bound over to the March term of the Noble county circuit court under bond of \$2,000. Unable to furnish the bond, he was taken to jail by Sheriff Sawyer.

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News of Our Neighbors

FOUND DEAD IS BED.

John W. Earle is Stricken With Acute Indigestion.

Albion, Ind., March 1.—John W. Earle, age forty-eight, an employee of B. F. Bowen & Co., publishers, was found dead in bed late Tuesday afternoon at his home, 3074 Park avenue, Indianapolis. An autopsy conducted by Dr. Edwin Knox, a deputy coroner, showed that death was caused from an attack of acute indigestion.

The body was found by Mrs. Earle when she returned home. A note addressed to her and in which Earle explained that he was feeling ill and had been unable to sit up in bed, was found on a table in one of the downstairs rooms. He advised in the note, that she call a doctor as soon as she arrived home.

Mr. Earle taught school at Wawaka for a number of years and served as county auditor of Noble county. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this community, although for the past five years he had been a resident of Indianapolis, where he was connected with the Bowen Publishing company.

The surviving relatives include a wife, mother and sister. The deceased was a member of the Masonic, K. of P. and Odd Fellows lodges.

The body has been brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. William Earle, of this city. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Newcombe, of Sheridan, officiating.

HOG CAUSES ACCIDENT.

Hartford City, Ind., March 1.—James Maddox, living east of town, was painfully but not seriously injured at the Merchant's Delivery company barn, in West Franklin street, Wednesday morning, in a very peculiar manner. Mr. Maddox was loading a hog which he had bought at a sale, into a wagon when the animal jumped over the front of the wagon upon the horses. The horses started and started to run away while Mr. Maddox endeavored to stop them. The tongue of the wagon struck the farmer in the stomach and he fell to the ground, where he was picked up by workmen about the barn. Physicians were called to the barn but by the time they arrived on the scene Mr. Maddox had recovered from the shock and had resumed his journey.

AGED RESIDENT DIES.

Portland, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. Jane Donart is dead at her home on West Main street. The deceased was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, and had lived until the coming September would have been 90 years old. She came to Portland from Rockford, Ohio, thirty-two years ago and is the last of a family of seven children. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Baker, of Indianapolis; Mrs. A. F. Mix, of Toledo, Ohio; Milton, of Fort Wayne, and Maggie and Warren at home. She also leaves three stepchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the late residence and burial will be at Green Park.

TOPPLES OVER DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—George Snyder, aged 66, a junk dealer, residing one and a half miles west of Ossian, died suddenly Tuesday night from an attack of heart trouble. He dropped dead in the door yard at his home without warning. Life was extinct before a doctor could reach him. Mr. Snyder was the owner of a small piece of property, west of Ossian, and had been in business there for some time. The only near relative in this county is the widow, Mrs. Rachel Snyder, who was Rachel Ehret, a member of one of the pioneer Jefferson township families before her marriage.

WELLS COUNTY WOMAN DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. Anna Martha Newhard, aged 60, wife of Wells Newhard, a prominent Union township farmer, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning at her home north of Uniondale. She had been

ill for some time.

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sick for several weeks, first suffering an attack of the grip which developed into a severe congestion of the lungs. She was recovering, but was not yet able to leave her bed, when she was stricken last Friday with paralysis. Her condition had been growing steadily worse and hope for her recovery was given up several days ago.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Auburn, Ind., March 1.—Alva Grogg, retiring superintendent of the DeKalb county infirmary, turned the keys of that institution over to his successor, Malcolm Lehigh, of Concord township, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Grogg's resignation becomes effective tomorrow and the new superintendent and his wife moved to the county institution Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grogg are already residents of Auburn, having rented the Weaver property at the corner of Van Buren and Second streets, formerly occupied by Rev. W. H. Chase.

TAKEN TO INFIRMARY.

Kendallville, Ind., March 1.—William, son of Matthew Hart, 642 Dowling street, has been taken to the county infirmary because of incompetency, as adjudged by Justice E. P. Lash. The health of the young man is much impaired, being a sufferer of asthma to the extent that he is unable to provide a living for himself. His father was admitted to the Lakeside hospital last week for treatment, leaving the unfortunate son dependent on his own resources.

BUYS FARM NEAR MILFORD.

Warsaw, Ind., March 1.—Cecil Whitehead returned from Lakonia on Tuesday with his client, Mrs. M. A. Thayer and her son, Frank Thayer, from Livingston county, Illinois, where a deal was closed with the Straus Brothers company for 352 acres of land, located three miles southeast of Milford. This land was sold for \$185 per acre and when Mrs. Thayer paid \$65,120 for the real estate she secured one of the very best and largest farms in Kosciusko county.

RATHFON IS LOCATED.

Warsaw, Ind., March 1.—The mystery which caused Carl Rathfon to suddenly leave his home in this city more than two weeks ago, has been solved. In a letter received here it is stated that his whereabouts is known to Mrs. Rathfon, but an attempted interview could not be made. However, the letter states that Mr. Rathfon has made business connections elsewhere and they will leave this city in a short time.

TWO BROTHERS DEAD.

Montpelier, Ind., March 1.—A week ago the family of Philabaum Brothers, of which Perry Philabaum, of this city is a member, was cut down from seven to six with the death of William H. Philabaum, at Trenton, Tuesday. Mr. Philabaum received the sad message that another brother, Joseph Philabaum, at Connersville, had passed away, only four days after the first brother was buried.

BREAKS AN ARM.

Hartford City, Ind., March 1.—Harold Englehart, of West Kickapoo street, 15 years old, fell early Wednesday afternoon while on roller skates in front of the John Stallsmith home, West Franklin street, and broke two bones of his left arm. He was taken into the Stallsmith home where Dr. Cure was called to dress his injuries. The boy was later taken home.

STROW TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—The resignation of Ralph W. Strow as city letter carrier, takes effect today and tomorrow he will be succeeded by Homer Marshall, parcel post carrier in the local office for several months. Mr. Strow is one of the oldest carriers in point of years of service. George Albright, substitute carrier, will succeed Mr. Marshall on the parcel post.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Columbia City, Ind., March 1.—The fifty-third anniversary of the organization of the order of Knights of Pythias and the fortieth anniversary of the inauguration of the insurance department of that order were celebrated Tuesday night by the Knights of Pythias and a few visitors at Knights of Pythias hall in a delightful and pleasing manner.

NINETY-NINE HEIRS.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—Ninety-nine heirs are named to a piece of property at Rockford, valued at \$400, a portion of which is in a suit filed in the circuit court here. The property belongs to the state of Mahala Roberts. The largest share of any one heir is one-twenty-first and the smallest share is one-twenty-two hundred and fortieth.

ANNOUNCES WAGE INCREASE.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—The Marion and Bluffton Traction company today made announcement that effective today, March 1, a new wage schedule will be inaugurated on that

company's lines, whereby all present employees will get an advance and increasing the maximum wage scale from 25 to 28 cents per hour.

STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Columbia City, Ind., March 1.—The Hudson Dry Goods company has changed hands. Robert Hudson, who started in business here twenty-one years ago, retiring from the business. He has sold his interest to his brother, Harry Hudson, and Frank Hull, who has been employed eight years in the store.

FRACTURES ARM IN FALL.

Kendallville, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. William H. Rinebolt sustained the fracture of her left arm at the wrist in a fall Tuesday evening, corner Diamond and State streets. The injury, although not serious, is quite painful.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. Roscoe R. Foland and two daughters, Barbara and Alice, of Noblesville, arrived in Ossian Tuesday evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Foland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Summers.

Mrs. A. Melching spent yesterday in Bluffton visiting with her friend, Mrs. C. D. Kyle.

Mrs. S. W. Newhard, aged 58 years, passed away Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock at the family residence. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis last Friday which followed a few days' illness from pneumonia. The deceased was Anna Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meeks, born in Union township, March 10, 1859. She was married October 28, 1883 at the age of 24, to Samuel Wells Newhard. They were married at Uniondale. To this union were born four sons, Jesse, of Waycross, Ga.; Elcho, deceased about eight years; Roswell and Norris, at home. A brother, Andrew Meeks, of Uniondale; a half-brother, William Meeks, Uniondale, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Jane Carver, of Markie, also survive. Mrs. Newhard was a member of the Prospect M. E. church, and from that place the funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m., in charge of Rev. J. Orr Powell.

Mrs. Sarah McBride returned to her home in Ossian, Tuesday, after spending six weeks visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Sherman Stultz, of South Bend, and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. E. H. Justus and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Foughty, spent Wednesday in Bluffton, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forst, the latter a niece of Mrs. Justus. The Forsts are preparing to move to Linton, where Mr. Forst will be engaged in business with his brother Frank Forst, in a five and ten-cent store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newhard, of Waycross, Ga., and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Woodward, of Ossian, who have been visiting them the past few

weeks, all arrived in Ossian, Monday night, called here by the illness and death of Mr. Newhard's mother.

Mrs. Harry Bunn went to Decatur yesterday to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele. She will also visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Heckley, of Fort Wayne and return home Friday.

George Snyder, aged 65 years, dropped dead in his yard about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. For a number of years Mr. Snyder has been a sufferer from heart trouble. He was born February 22, 1852. His wife was Rachel Ehret and they never had any children of their own, but raised a girl who is now the wife of William Prough, living near Bethel. Mr. Snyder was very well known in this locality, as he had been a dealer in junk for many years. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah J. Woodward had a message yesterday announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Freeman Taylor, of Warren, Ohio. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Zebrung, left at once to attend the funeral.

George Lepper and family moved Wednesday to the M. N. Newman farm just west of Ossian; and Ben Kumper, who has been living on this farm, took the Beatty house, west of the railroad, which Lepper had vacated.

The Olive Branch class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet Friday evening with Miss Gay Bunn.

Word came to Ossian relatives that Ben Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Beatty, of Montpelier, had an operation Monday morning at the Providence hospital, in Pennsylvania, for the removal of diseased adenoids and tonsils. The family are well known in Ossian and frequently visited here.

Ernest Linville, of Montpelier, visited yesterday morning with Rev. A. Johnston.

Mrs. James Elzey received word Tuesday, telling her of the death of a second uncle, Mr. Philabaum, of Hart-

ford City, from pneumonia. Another uncle and his wife passed away last week from the same disease.

The members of the Sargasso club were very nicely entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hunter. At response they named "Women of Tempyson." Mrs. Hoopengardner gave the "Story of Lancelot and Elaine." Mrs. Johnston had a "Character Sketch of Elaine." Mrs. Pepe read a paper "Contrasting Elaine with Guinevere." The hostess served a very dainty lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee. Those present were Miss Jeanie Allen, Miss Nan Johnston and Mesdames F. K. Baker, W. W. Fryback, E. D. Poffenberger, W. W. Hoopengardner, S. L. Gorrell, E. H. Roe, C. G. Pepe, Charles L. Weirich and D. C. Wybourn. Their next meeting will be held March 13 with Mrs. S. D. Gorrell.

A. S. Elzey has been preaching at Emmaus for Rev. Garfield Daws, who has been ill with grip.

Miss Nell Krill, of Bluffton, spent Tuesday evening as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beatty. Miss Krill came especially to help William Beatty celebrate his fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Jesse Shaffer went to Indianapolis, Tuesday, on a business trip.

Mrs. F. M. Rector was in Fort Wayne yesterday to see her daughter, Avis Rector, who is convalescing from a mastoid operation at the Lutheran hospital.

Masquerade dance, Tanner's hall, Friday evening, March 2.

Although 400 different species of birds have their home in Nebraska, it is said that no more than 200 are to be found in any one locality.

Logansport Lady Finds Way To Avoid Stomach Dosing

Mrs. Propst Just "Rubs Away" Her Little Girl's Colds.

This smiling young lady is Miss Georgia Propst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Propst, of Route No. 34, Logansport, Ind. When colds or croup come to Miss Georgia her mother doesn't dose her with ineffectual or strong internal medicines that disturb her digestion.

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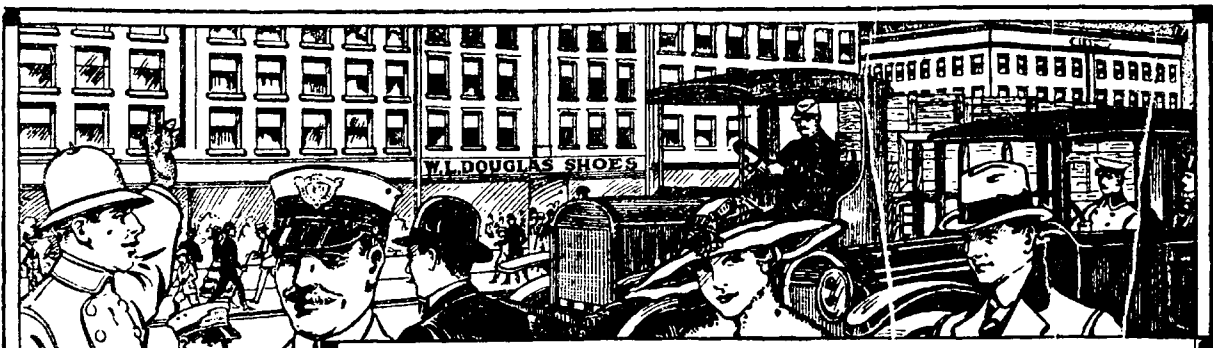
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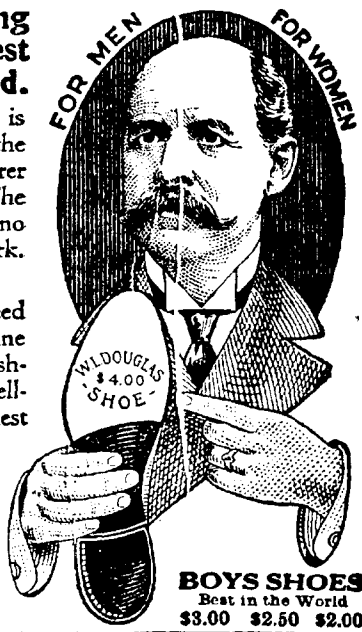
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Fort Wayne is no less important than New York, Chicago or any other city in the United States in the distribution of the rubber products of the B. F. Goodrich company, of Akron, O., for this company has just opened a local store at 1331 Calhoun street, under the management of E. A. Meek.



E. A. MECK.

In announcing this important move Mr. W. O. Rutherford, general manager of the Goodrich company, said: "This store is one of thirty-seven in as many cities which we are opening throughout the United States, and will bring the total number of Goodrich stores in this country and Canada up to one hundred and twenty-five. While the local business of our company warrants our establishing this Fort Wayne store, still we are looking more largely to the future. In this instance we have no doubt established a precedent in selecting as managers for all of these thirty-seven new stores, men who are prominent in their respective cities. In our large sales organization there are many men who could qualify so far as knowledge of our products is concerned, but if we were to bring these men into strange cities they would lack the personal acquaintance that local men have. Although not a local man, Mr. Meek is very well known. We have overcome every difficulty in this connection by not only selecting the best men available but by bringing these men to our factory where they have just completed an eight weeks' educational course. During this time they have not only become familiar with our products, manufacturing methods and various sales policies, but with the Goodrich standard methods of doing business as well.

"Our Fort Wayne store will serve the dealers in and surrounding this territory and give them and their customers the advantages of that personal contact so necessary to our success and their satisfaction."

Portland Sun: Mrs. John Lamp, of Fort Wayne, arrived Tuesday afternoon, called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Donart. Mrs. S. C. Gouty and Mrs. E. F. Spranger went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to spend this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phipps.

Decorative Democrat: Mrs. Charles Gimm arrived from Berne, where she visited and went to Monmouth for a stay before returning to Fort Wayne. Mrs. K. Kinney, of Fort Wayne, was a business visitor here. Attorney Glen Smiley, of Fort Wayne, was here on business in court yesterday. Mrs. D. V. Steele is in Fort Wayne, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, and husband, over Sunday.

Albion Democrat: Mrs. Harry Miller, of Albion, is a guest of the former's sister, Miss Mary Dolan, in Fort Wayne, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hastings, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, and husband, over Sunday.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS

Kendallville, Ind., March 1.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large bank barn belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Archy Campbell, Tuesday evening. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, partially covered by insurance. The barn contained fifty tons of hay and some grain. The barn was one of the historic landmarks of this city.

Miss Elvora Krupp was elected president of the Young People's society of St. John's Lutheran church at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. The other officers include Lewis Sprandel, vice president; E. E. Langrehr, recording secretary; Miss Henrietta Lohman, treasurer; and Miss Helen Foehl, corresponding secretary.

Dr. O. A. Vankirk was at Indianapolis Monday, where he appeared before the public health committee in regard to the dental bill before the legislature. Dr. Vankirk represented the State Dental society.

Dr. C. Brouse, secretary of the Eastern Indiana Agricultural association, was at South Bend Tuesday, where he attended the meeting of the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Short Ship Fair association.

J. D. McKellar has been called to Ontario, Canada, on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Crone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pullman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rodell Ludlow, and family at Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloya A. Smith, of Battle Creek, Mich., former residents

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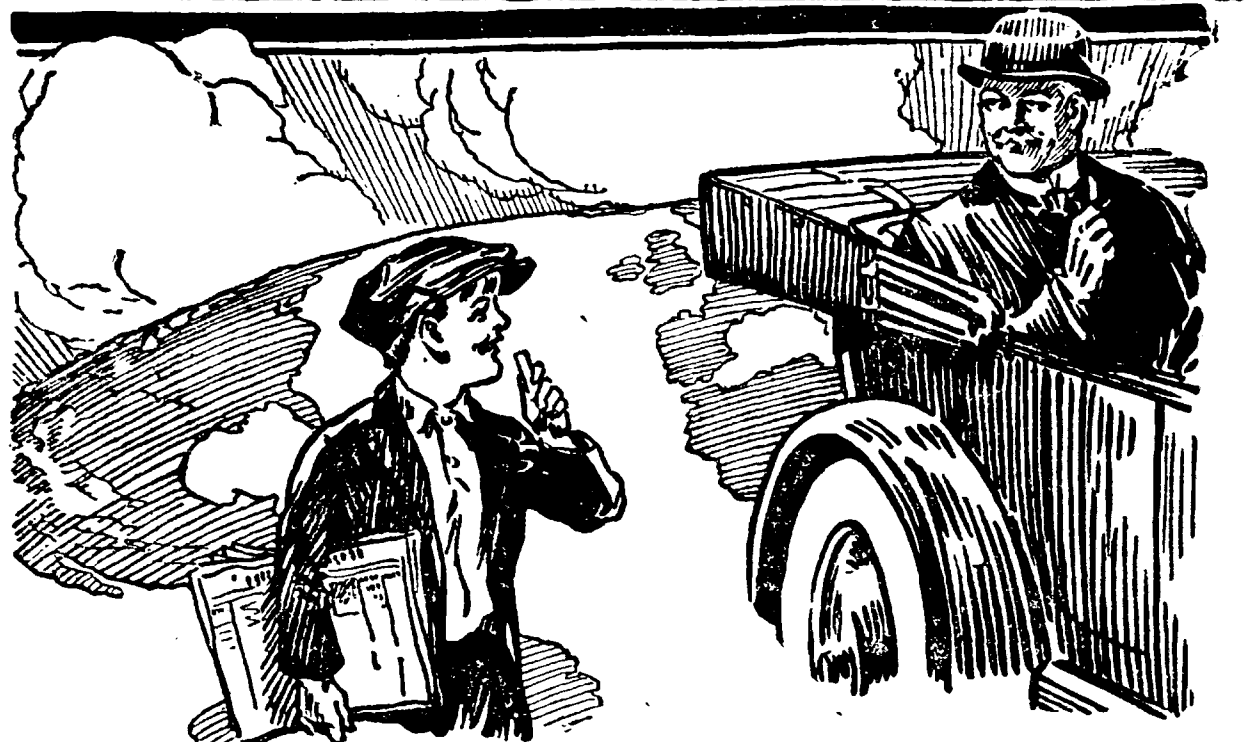
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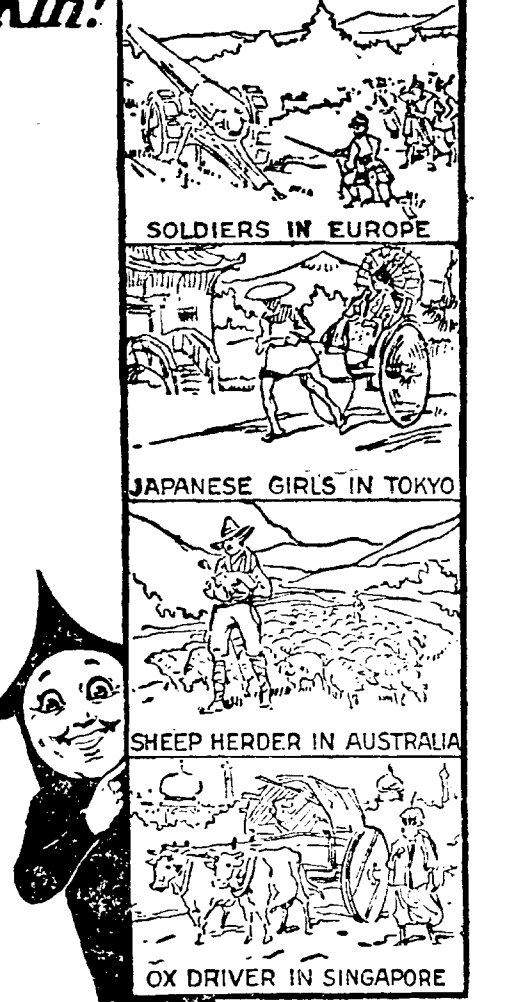
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Fort Wayne Folk in Our Exchanges

Decorative Herald: Miss Vivian Cross is numbered among the sick at her home in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers returned to their home in Fort Wayne last evening, after a visit with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter entertained Sunday at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Helen Baker, of Fort Wayne.

Goshen Democrat: Miss Lucile Swihart, returned to Fort Wayne after visiting Miss Jewel Swihart. Miss Sophie Krusz returned to Fort Wayne after visiting her sister, Miss Martha Krusz, and other relatives.

Bluffton Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rich, of Fort Wayne, are the parents of a baby daughter. William Fox, of Fort Wayne, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt, of Fort Wayne, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Bluffton News: Miss Virginia Ferguson, of Fort Wayne, is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Plessinger.

Monticello Herald: Dr. and Mrs. Dillworth, of Fort Wayne, visited Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pugh. W. L. Moody is spending a few days in Fort Wayne visiting with his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Dillworth.

Columbia City Commercial-Mail: Mrs. Lewis Wetzel has received word that her son, Walter, employed in the Fort Wayne Electric plant, has been quite ill of quinsy. He will come home as soon as able to recuperate. Judge Walter Olds, of Fort Wayne, was in the city Monday evening.

Hartford City News: Miss Bernadette Eckeloh, of Fort Wayne, who has been visiting with friends here for

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If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Advertisement.

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Society

A quiet wedding that will take place this evening will be that of Miss Florence Pennington and Mr. W. Raymond Jackson. Rev. Samuel Wagoner will officiate at half past 8 o'clock at his residence. The young couple will go directly to the bride's home in Columbia avenue, after the ceremony, where they will receive the congratulations of relatives and nearest friends. A wedding supper will be served. The bride and groom are not taking a trip but will go to housekeeping and will be at home to their friends after the first of April.

The Square B. Wright circle will dine with Miss Irma Poole on Friday evening.

Miss Louise Maule will entertain the De Capo club on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Rauh, of Dayton, O., who had been visiting Mrs. Ida Rothchild, has returned home.

Little Thelma Campbell will have an initiation on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mae Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leman, of

Whitmore Lake, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Pope entertained the T. T. P. club at dinner this evening at their home in Cass street.

Miss Anna Young and Miss Mabel Martin are in Chicago for a visit and sightseeing trip. Miss Young will remain with relatives for two weeks.

Miss Margaret Hanna is going to Danville, Ill. next Monday for a short visit and on her return home will be accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Walter Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Jr., and daughter, Miss Geraldine, who have been in Florida for a few days on a vacation trip, are to return early on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles E. Cummings, of 819 Fairfield avenue, has gone to Elkhart to attend the annual banquet of the Progress club, of which she is one of the first members.

Mrs. W. R. Merrill, of West Berry street, is expected home in a few days from a month's visit in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Merrill lived in that city for several

years and she has been much entertained during her visit there.

The Thursday Afternoon Shakespeare club enjoyed a social afternoon today at the home of Mrs. Walter Leonard. Aside from the visiting and the refreshments, added interest was felt in a brief talk by Mrs. A. E. Fauve in the local Red Cross society.

Miss Bonetta Kanaga and Miss Inez Chilcote entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Chilcote in honor of Miss Marie Monroe, a bride-elect of the spring. Music and a visit were the principal amusements while at supper time Miss Monroe received a shower of linen gifts.

An enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday when the members of the R. M. club met at the home of Miss Marie Hartung, 743 East Wayne street. The time was spent in music and dancing, after which a luncheon was served. There were present Misses Claudine Gallagher, Roselle Stoll, Helen Heidenreich, Clara Strasser, Velma Noel and the hostess.

The Decatur Democratic society, "The eighth district of Indiana Federation of Clubs will be entertained by Decatur club ladies in the Masonic home April 2. Many good talks will be given by ladies in club work. Mrs. Fairbank, state president, will talk on "The Work of the Federation." Mrs. White will talk on "Political Science." Our governor's wife, Mrs. Goodrich, has also promised to be on the program." Miss Elmer's Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of South Broadway, entertained the local Daughters class of the West Congregational Church of Christ on Tuesday. A much wedding was the amusement and presents in that were Misses Gladys Singler, Frances Stevens, Wilma Scott and Mary Kohn, with each of them as planned for the evening. Mrs. Ake as the officiating "minister," Edna Miller as flower girl, Cecelia Knight as usherette, Laura Crab as the bride's mother and Chas. Crab as the father. The decorations and favors for the occasion were of the St. Patrick celebration order. Miss Maude Smith, of Monroeville, was a visiting guest.

Butz-Reichard.

The marriage of Miss June Reichard and Mr. Albert Butz took place very quietly at the residence of the first M. E. church on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Guild officiated. The wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Butz, of Oakland street. For the present the bride and groom are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butz, 2603 South Harrison street.

Klinger-McDonald.

Miss Eunice McDonald and Mr. Marvin Klinger went to Hillsdale, Mich., on Wednesday and were married there. The bride has been a stenographer for West Brothers for some time. The groom is from Huntington, where his father manages a large restaurant in which he is employed. The bride and groom will make their home in Huntington.

WOMAN'S CLUB LEAGUE.

Will Hold Open Meeting Saturday, at Anthony Hotel.

The open meeting of the Woman's Club league will be held Saturday, March 3rd, in the Hotel Anthony ball room. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 and is under the direction of the executive department of the club league, of which Mrs. Louis Stiefel is the chairman.

Dr. Kenosha Sessions, president of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, and superintendent of the girls' school at Indianapolis, has been secured as speaker for the afternoon. Dr. Sessions has the distinction of being the third woman to hold the state presidency and she also enjoys the reputation of being a much sought after public speaker. She has recently appeared on programs for the National Conference of Charities and Corrections and the National Prison Conference.

Dr. Sessions' subject for Saturday will be "The Training of Girls," a talk every woman in Fort Wayne ought to hear, as only Dr. Sessions, with her broad experiences, can convince you. A beautiful musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Mabel Kewch, who will be the accompanist for the following:

"Stillen Rose".....Tate
"At Dawning".....Cudman
"I Know a Lovely Garden".....D'Hardelet
Miss Bauer, soprano.

"Concerto".....Kreutzer
Miss Christine Pape, violin.

"Invocation".....D'Hardelet
Miss Bauer with Violin Oblato.

The hostesses for this meeting are: Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society, Saturday club and Twentieth Century club.

Mrs. A. E. Fauve, president of the Woman's Club league, extends a cordial invitation to the public to come and hear Dr. Sessions. A social hour will follow the program and there is every opportunity to meet the speaker.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"The Blue Paradise" Saturday Matinee and Night.

The Messrs. Shuberts' production of "The Blue Paradise" will be the stellar attraction at the Majestic, matinee and night, Saturday. This beautiful Viennese operetta has just finished a remarkable engagement of one complete calendar year at the Casino theater in New York, which is a record for a musical entertainment on Broadway. The popularity it enjoyed on Broadway has resulted in glowing reviews.

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We find you can bring out the beauty of your hair to its very best advantage by washing it with canthox. It makes a very simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff, dirt and excess oil, leaving a wonderfully clean, wholesome feeling. After its use you will find that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is never streaked in appearance and is always bright, soft and fluffy; so fluffy in fact that it looks more abundant than it is, so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. Just use a teaspoonful of canthox which you can get from any good druggist, dissolve it in a cup of hot water, this cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head.—Advertisement.

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Happenings of Interest in Schools of the City

HANNA SCHOOL.
(Joe Folsom and Ralph Rogers, Reporters.)

Dr. N. Zebr made a speech on the American Red Cross work, Thursday afternoon of last week.

A musical program was rendered on the virolo, and also a few piano numbers.

A summary of Dr. Zebr's speech is as follows: The history of the Red Cross began in 1864, in Switzerland, during the Franco-Prussian war. After a certain battle, the Swiss realized that the nurses and doctors were not competent to take care of the people's wants, as well as the soldiers.

In 1863 all countries sent representatives to Switzerland, where a meeting was held to discuss the Red Cross work.

The present statistics of the Red Cross in the four principal countries of the world are: Population, Red Cross 1. Japan, 30,000,000 1,000,000 2. Germany, 67,000,000 1,500,000 3. Russia, 170,000,000 1,200,000 4. United States, 100,000,000 250,000

In 1913, during one month, \$2,490,000 were spent for food and fires.

Two reasons for its founding are: 1. For war. 2. For peace.

This organization is entirely voluntary. As it is very hard to keep various small societies going, a great effort to unite all these was made, and in 1905 congress passed an act authorizing only one Red Cross society. Each state was to be organized, but under the one universal society, so that instead of each society working separately, the work is done by the one large society much more cheaply, and also more effectively.

The Red Cross work is supervised from Washington, D. C., and each state is to be organized from the capital.

At Gettysburg on the reunion of the G. A. R., the Red Cross had a tent erected in case any thing should happen to any of the old soldiers.

Here in Fort Wayne the people gave hundreds of dollars to help out at the time of the flood.

Various charities done for people in case of fire, flood or disease will be handled by the Red Cross.

The membership fee is \$1.00. Some people give more as a help. A badge is given to every member and any person caught using this badge unjustly may be fined.

There are two ways in which the members can help:

By making supplies and by giving money, and there are two classes of helpers, the money givers and the workers, nurses and doctors. The children are to tell the story of the work.

After the talk Miss Elizabeth Fisher played for us, so we could sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America."

General News.

The children in the kindergarten are returning after the cold weather. The German classes have a larger attendance than ever before. The enrollment now is 182 while last year it was 170.

Some new seats were received in Miss Garity's room Wednesday.

Erhel Favett has returned to Miss Garity's room after two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

In Miss Carter's room Phyllis Nitz has returned after an illness.

It appears that Miss Freeman thinks it is spring at last, as there appeared on her desk a large bouquet of beautiful yellow flowers. On the flowers was resting a beautiful butterfly. The butterfly happened to be a manufactured one, although it expressed the right feeling and warmth that a real one would.

The 8A boys won in a captain ball game with the 8B boys. The score was 11 to 2.

It is the custom in our school for all the pupils and teachers in the intermediate and grammar grades to meet each Friday morning in the assembly room for opening exercises. After the reading of the Bible all join in the Lord's prayer. Following that, a short entertainment is given in which different pupils take part. Some times we have a piano solo, some violin music or have children from the primary grades to give readings. We have sung our national hymn until we now know it by heart and do not need books from which to sing. Amusements for the week are usually made at this time.

We noticed last Friday, a beautiful silk flag in the front of the room and next Friday we are to repeat the salute to the flag. It is pleasing to note that we have so many children who willingly play the piano.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

(Grene Horstman and Henry Miller, chief reporters.)

Our school had a fire drill last Monday. Everybody was prompt and everything was performed accurately. The school was vacated in 35 seconds.

The attendance of our school has been very regular this year, except in the lower grades, where considerable sickness prevailed.

Our school prides itself in having very good order when leaving the school building.

The library connected with our school is frequently visited by the pupils of the upper grades. Many magazines, both interesting and instructive, are to be found here.

The present enrollment of the school is 310. There being 148 girls and 162 boys.

Mr. Wolf gave the class of 1917 an interesting lecture on February 22, the subject being, "Washington and Today."

The St. Paul eighth grade Audubon society which was organized a few months ago will have its regular meeting Friday, March 2.

Tardiness has not occurred one single time in the eighth grade this year.

The St. Paul's Eighth Grade Girls' basketball defeated the Cathedral girls on Tuesday by a score of 28 to 5.

The boys' basketball team of the eighth grade are doing fine work, having lost but three games out of fourteen this season.

The following report was given by Prof. Peaytag, teacher of the sixth grade: "The work of the class is progressing vigorously and satisfactorily results are noted in the advance of most pupils. The attendance is very regular indeed, considering that many forms of sickness were prevalent during the last few months." What may be said of the sixth grade may also be said of the rest. The boys of the school are being instructed in basketball and other athletics by Prof. Witte, of the Lutheran institute.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR EFFICIENCY EXPERT

R. E. Palmer, of Emerson Institute, Gives Much Valuable Advice.

Before an audience of one hundred and fifty business men of Fort Wayne, R. E. Palmer, director of service of the Emerson Institute, New York, spoke Wednesday evening at the Commercial club on "Increasing Efficiency Personally and in Business."

Mr. Palmer declared that efficiency was almost as old as man himself. He gave it in definitions to mean: First, the state of possessing adequate skill or knowledge for the performance of the duty or calling; second, the ability to find and take the best, easiest and quickest way to a desired goal. The first, he said, is Webster's and the second Emerson's definition.

"These were the important things, the skill and ability to perform and the ability to find an adequate, best, easiest and quickest way," he said. "Their sum is efficiency in man or business."

In business the elements which make for efficiency are only five in number—processes, materials, equipment, methods and men and the most important of these are men.

To illustrate this point Mr. Palmer spoke of the \$1,000,000 latheless, a beautiful piece of mechanism to look at but a joke in its special line without the special men to man her.

The laws were explained as: Records to check ourselves and see whether we are progressing or going back and so that we may see what we are doing with our energy, brains and time, which are our implements of success and correspond to the business weapons of men, money, equipment and material and the use of which determines dividends in success we pay, planning, with the records to lay out the week, the month or the year, scheduling, breaking the plans up into smaller units for short periods of time, dispatching, perhaps the most important in the elimination of waste, since it is the making sure that a thing is begun and ended in the time laid out for it; standardized conditions and standardized operations which are the mechanical principles that make for elimination of lost effort, but which apply equally to the human and his efficiency.

To these first set which are of the manual and mechanical order must be added the tangible but none of the other set which are: Ideals of the man building size; common sense, which is nothing but efficiency applied; competition, which means success; straight from the shoulder, heart to heart talks and adherence to them; fair deal which means nothing less than the Golden Rule; and the efficiency reward, which is what its name implies, the prize put up for the effort expended.

AT THE PALACE.

"THE GYPSY CAMP."

Compellingly Beautiful Dancing Act at the New Palace.

"The Gypsy Camp," a compellingly beautiful setting for the dancing nymphs, Natcha and Tatiana of the Horlick family, is the feature attraction on the bill opening this afternoon for the remainder of the week at the New Palace. This exquisitely beautiful act is one of the sensations of the 1917 season, conceived as a suitable vehicle for the exemplification of the daring grace of the two supreme dancers.

Royal and Envy, a vaudeville pair who manage to elicit a lot of fun from the peculiar physical construction of the girl end of the combination, call their skit "A Scotch Highball." Elsie Williams and company are presenting the novelty sketch, "Who Was to Blame?" a domestic comedy built around a newly married girl's superstition and the row precipitated by the overturning of a salt cellar. Davis and Allen will present the skit "The General Salesman." Alexandria, the musical xylonist, and the three Ankers, American navy gymnasts, complete the bill.

More than 10,000 bound volumes were added to the library of Oberlin college last year.

FIVE MEN KILLED; TWELVE BADLY HURT

Freight Train Crashes Into Autobus on Crossing at Lima, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 1.—Five men were instantly killed and twelve injured, two probably fatally, last night when fast northbound merchandise freight train No. 88 ploughed through an auto bus carrying eighteen men. The accident happened at the Fourth street grade crossing of the C. & H. & D. R. R., in South Lima, at the entrance to the plant of the Ohio Steel foundry. Ed Kewch, engineer of the train, said he did not observe the bus until he had struck it and that the machine had no lights burning. This strengthens the theory that Peter Daley, who was driving the car, tried to get across the track before the train arrived at the crossing, but that his engine died.

The bus was a closed affair, and the men inside, seeing the approaching danger, were caught like rats in a trap as they scrambled for the rear door.

The dead: PETER WELLENCHES, 20, moulder, JAMES O'CONNOR, superintendent of plant, JERRY O'CONNOR, assistant foreman, SAM DALEY, 28, moulder, C. CRITES, 20, core-maker.

The injured: T. Monaghan, Charles Hanson, Oscar Lase, George Gordon, Frank Dennis, R. F. Carter, who will die, Lester Eakoy, Anton Cuka, Ross Peble, Louis Shupp, who will die, and Posey Treglio.

Parts of bodies and wreckage were strewn along the track for two blocks before the train came to a full stop. Then it was found the engine had been so damaged it could not proceed under its own steam. All ambulances and physicians in the city were summoned to the scene and the injured rushed to hospitals.

Crowds thronged about the four mortuaries where the bodies were taken and it was fully two hours before a single identification was made. Floyd Death, day watchman at the plant, identified all five men killed, although their bodies were horribly mangled.

WANTED—Experienced body builders. City Carriage Works.

Prices—Evening, \$2.00 to 5.00. Matinee, \$1.50 to 2.50. SEATS READY WEDNESDAY.

Chiefly intended for garages is a recently invented door that is in three sections and slides around a corner of a building on a track.

PALACE

TODAY 2:30—8:15

—Keith Vaudeville—
THE HORLICK FAMILY
In "The Gypsy Camp"

ELSIE WILLIAMS & CO.
In "The Eternal Question"
"WHO WAS TO BLAME?"

Byrd & Early
Davis & Allen
COMING—Josephson Trompeur
Victoria Tour, Etc.

Majestic Theatre

MATINEE AND NIGHT—SATURDAY, MARCH 3—THE WORLD'S BRIGHTEST MUSICAL SUCCESS!

THE BLUE PARADISE

ONE YEAR IN NEW YORK
SIX MONTHS IN CHICAGO
BIG CAST AND BEAUTY CHORUS
ELABORATE PRODUCTION
STUNNING COSTUMES
AND THAT FAMOUS GRILLY
GAYETY OF COMEDIES
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Majestic Theatre

WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 5

MONDAY NIGHT

TWICE DAILY—2:45 P. M. AND 8:15 P. M.
EVENINGS, 2:50, 5:00, 7:50, 8:10, 10:15, 11:00.
MATINEES, 2:50, 5:00 AND 7:50.
SEATS NOW SELLING.

WILLIAM FOX presents

A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS

with **ANNETTE KELLERMANN**
NEW YORK'S
SENATIONAL SUCCESS
A BIG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

ASKS RULE OF REASON, NOT THE RULE OF SIZE

International Harvester in Brief Argues for Fair Judgment.

Washington, March 1.—In a brief filed in the supreme court of the United States today, replying to the government's recent brief, the International Harvester company asks that it be judged "according to the rule of reason rather than the rule of size," and according to the actual language of the Sherman law.

Arguing for the application of the "rule of reason," the brief asks:

"Is it logical, or just to urge the court to dismember a corporation that possesses no unfair advantages—whose record has been helpful and not injurious to the public, whose treatment of competitors by the finding of the lower court has been honorable, clear and fair—for fear that some other combination that has actually restrained trade or is attempting to do so, may escape punishment?"

The brief contends that the case against the Harvester company rests entirely upon its alleged violation, not of what Congress put into the law, but of what the government counsel now asserts Congress had in mind when it enacted the law.

This course, it is declared, upsets the rule that the purpose and prohibitions of a statute must be ascertained from its language.

Draws a Distinction.

The Harvester brief further points out that the Standard Oil and tobacco companies were condemned, not because of their size, but on account of their wrongful purposes and oppressive acts and the resultant injury to the public. The new and different claim now made by the government is that the mere uniting in the Harvester company of former competitors constitutes a violation of the Sherman law, and this is declared to be condemnation "by rule of size" instead of the "rule of reason."

The brief points out that the federal trade commission's report, urging amendment of the Sherman law to legalize combinations in the export trade, recognizes the very necessity which prompted the organization of the international for the rapid development of foreign trade.

To the government's various charges of unlawful purpose, it is answered "that the acts of men are the best evidence of their intentions, and the tribute to the honesty and fairness of the business of the international in the opinion of the judges in the court below, is the strongest evidence that the aim of the government has no real or substantial foundation."

Denies Having Big Power.

It is explicitly denied that the international has the power to drive out competitors or to raise prices. It is argued that the international's share of the harvester trade, steadily decreased during the ten years covered by the record, while that of its competitors largely increased; also that new and powerful competitors, with over \$1,000,000 capital, have entered the field since the international was formed. This has not only increased the Harvester company's share of the harvester trade, but has also increased its capital stock more than \$100,000,000, against the international's \$20,000,000.

The brief shows that the international has less than 9 per cent of the harvester trade, and less than 25 per cent of the trade in all lines of agricultural implements that it manufactures.

The brief concludes that the issue is not as to the purpose of the company's organization in 1902, but whether, when the suit was brought, it was unduly restraining trade or threatening to do so.

The brief suggests that in any view dismissed of the suit without prejudice "would protect the interests of the public by enabling the government at all times promptly and effectively to prevent any attempt to monopolize or restrain trade on the part of the defendant."

GERMANY RECONCILED TO ANY EVENTUALITY

Will Adhere to Submarine War Despite Loss of American Lives.

Berlin, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—(Via London, March 1.)—All German signs indicate that the German nation is reconciled completely to any eventuality growing out of the loss of American lives through the sinking of the Laconia. There has just been received here a brief dispatch from Washington to the effect that the United States government regards the torpedoing of the Laconia as an overt act. There are no indications, however, of any departure from Germany's resolve to carry on submarine warfare unretarded.

The remarks of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on this subject in his address to the reichstag yesterday have met with general support. The enthusiasm and is regarded as the enthusiasm and is regarded as the agency which is capable of forcing the war to a conclusion in Germany's favor.

BILLIARD HALL SOLD.

The Home Billiard hall, on Calhoun street, belonging to Frank Roush, has been sold to Al Schele and Joe Zare, through Joe Goldstein, the real estate dealer. Several improvements are contemplated.

WORKS BOARD TO MEET IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

Office Would Not Hold Crowd Expected at "Kickers" Meeting.

Board of works session will be held in the council chamber Thursday night, when matter of adoption of the assessment roll for the St. Joe curbing is taken up, because officials expect at least 200 people, interested in the assessment, to appear before the board.

Scene of the board meeting may be riotous, officials say. Sentiment of several citizens who plan to attend the meeting is as strong in favor of the assessment roll as others are against the measure. Lively discussion is promised.

Two attorneys have been engaged to represent the Forest Park Heights citizens in their fight against the roll, which they say is unfair. Many residents of the high ground believe that they have been over assessed, they state.

Officials expect the assessment roll to be adopted just as it now stands. The list has been made out in all fairness, they state.

"What are 250 kickers to compare with the 3,000 of the district who want the flood protection wall," said a city employee Thursday.

PLANS SATISFY.

Railroad officials say Subway Track Elevation Work Ready to Start.

Board of works adopted the assessment roll for track elevation at Lafayette and Hanna streets without a hitch Thursday morning. Officials of the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads, who attended the meeting, said that present plans for the elevation were entirely satisfactory to the railroad companies.

John Simpson, assistant division engineer, and Charles Jackson, also of the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Henry H. Johnson, division engineer of the Wabash railroad, who attended the session, said they were sure that the elevation work over Hanna and Lafayette streets would be completed within two years.

Next step by the city will be to have the council ratify the elevation and subway plans for the two streets. When their action has been concurred in by the works board, bids will be received for installing the subway.

Railroad officials who attended the Thursday morning session would not estimate exact cost of the elevation and subway improvement at Hanna and Lafayette streets. Fluctuation in price of steel makes that impossible, they state. Cost will be much greater than it would have been a year ago, they say.

Wabash tracks will set a foot higher than the main Pennsylvania line over the two streets, the plans show. This arrangement is to allow gradual grading of Hanna and Lafayette streets into the tunnel. Grading of Lafayette street, in order to pass under the elevated tracks, will be from Holman to Virginia streets, and of Hanna street from the alley south of Hanna to the alley north of Wallace.

Several citizens attended the meeting, but they did not express their opinion because they thought that the elevation work would have nothing to do with Gay street they left the city hall.

SQUELCH FLOOD LAW

Will Allow Action on High Water Protection.

Flood bill, which states that 51 per cent of the voters must sanction action before a flood measure can be carried through, was given indefinite postponement in the senate Wednesday. This is taken to mean that the bill is killed.

Many local citizens thought the bill was only an attempt to block all Fort Wayne flood prevention action as obtaining of majority of the voters for any financial expenditure is a difficult task. W. H. LaTourette, who seeks nomination for mayor on republican ticket, had the bill introduced.

Senate bill, No. 182, which would take away home rule for municipal corporations and place utilities under the public service commission, is up for third reading in the senate Wednesday. The measure would rob the local light and water plants of all initiative. It is thought, Fort Wayne officials have expressed the measure, which provides a penalty for polluting streams and which was introduced by Senator Bird, will be up for third reading and passage in the senate Wednesday.

PLENTY OF FIRES.

But Not Too Much Damage From Lively February Blazes.

Seventy-seven times the fire alarm sounded during the month of February. The number of fire calls more than doubles the record of February of any previous year. There were 33 fires in February of 1916. Before that time the number had never run over 30.

The fire loss last month was only \$2,610, however, the February report shows. That is an average of about \$25 per fire. In 1916 the February fire loss was \$3,100.

Severe cold weather, which demanded the firing of stoves at top notch, and which brought out the weakness of many defective flues, is given as the cause for the many blazes last month.

WANT MORE YARDS.

Many Poor People Anxious to Raise Vegetables to Beat High Cost.

O. E. Mohler, secretary of the Associated Charities, is fairly besieged by poor families who are calling upon him to furnish them with a city lot

to farm this summer. High cost of food products has stimulated city gardening as never before, Mohler says, but use of vacant lots is not easily obtained. Many property owners will farm their own barren plots, they have said, when asked about use of their land.

For several years the practice of allowing poor people to turn vacant patches into truck gardens was a popular one in Fort Wayne. Prosperity of the past two summers caused the plan to be dropped. Now the less fortunate families are especially anxious to return to the city garden plan, but their more prosperous neighbors are also figuring on saving a part of the high cost tax. Mohler is anxious to hear from all land owners who will let their properties be used for cultivation by the poor.

ASK SLEEPER SERVICE.

County and City Officials Join in Petition to Traction Company.

Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company has been asked by city and county officials to put on sleeping car service between Fort Wayne and Indianapolis. The sleeper could be drawn as a trailer to the freight car to Indianapolis, or from the capital to Fort Wayne. Those who wish sleeper service to Indianapolis must go by way of Richmond on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. There is no possible through sleeper service to Indianapolis at present.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS MEET FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Real Estate Owners Have Sixty Days to File Mortgage Exemptions.

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BIDS FOR TURBINE.

Three firms to figure on \$50,000 generator.

The board of works will receive bids at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the \$50,000 turbine generator to be used in the electric light plant. Three firms are expected to submit figures. Order for the big engine will be given at once but delivery is not expected for a year.

Works board will decide Thursday night to ask for bids on a 750 horsepower steam boiler to be used with the generator. Bids on the tank are expected to be received in three days. The boiler will cost about \$25,000, due to high cost of metal. Three years ago a boiler of the same capacity was purchased for \$14,000.

BALLOTS READY.

Supplies Will Be Delivered to Polling Places Friday.

Balots for the coming city primary election were delivered at the office of the city clerk, Thursday morning. The list of office seekers of both principal parties extend along sheets of more than three feet in length. The ballots are expected to be delivered to precinct officers on Friday.

TEARING AWAY BUILDING.

Brick storage building of the Central foundry firm was torn away by city workmen on Thursday in order that repairs on the interceptor might be carried on in safety. It had formerly been planned to leave the wrecked building in its place and to proceed with the repair work, after the frame tool house had been of the overhanging brick walls of the wrecked building. Building was razed. Superintendent of Sowers Street to order the structure razed. Shards will be sunk on Friday and active work of mending the damaged sewer wall will follow.

BUSY LOBBYIST.

Charles J. Steiss, secretary of the park commission, who has been most active in lobbying for the passage of bills affecting the city, returned to Indianapolis Wednesday night, for the sixth time since the legislative session opened. Steiss will be in the capital city over the week-end in interest of Fort Wayne measures.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

A member of the Pranger family, 22 Centre avenue, suffered from an attack of diphtheria, the health board has been told.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued to Bauer & Forbey to erect a dwelling at 319 West Third street at a cost of \$2,500.

BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Counsellor, 2015 Olney street—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Goodwin, St. Joseph hospital—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Richey, 2505 Miner street—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. John, 2215 Broadway—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Rosabain—a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Laure, 1813 East Washington street—a boy.

RICHMOND MAN SPEAKS.

Compulsory Education is Theme of School Superintendent.

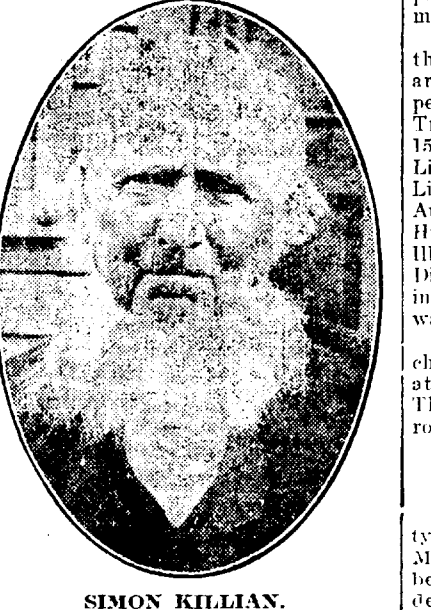
Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Compulsory education problems were before the annual convention of the national superintendency division of the national educational society here today. In addition the yearly business meeting of the association was held. Among speakers was Charles C. Williams, county superintendent, Richmond, Ind.

\$400,000 IS STRICKEN OUT.

Senate Committee Denies Funds for Food Crisis Investigation.

Washington, March 1.—Provision for \$400,000 for the federal trade commission's investigation of the food crisis was stricken from the sundry civil bill by the senate appropriations committee. As ordered reported the bill carries \$139,208,513.

Pioneer Farmer of County Who Expired



SIMON KILLIAN.
Simon Killian, who passed away Tuesday at the Lutheran hospital, had been a resident of Springfield township for fifty years. He was ninety years of age at the time of his death.

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All real estate owners of Allen county who desire to take advantage of the mortgage exemption law have sixty days from the first day of March to file the affidavit required. Fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the mortgaged real estate up to an amount not exceeding \$500 for any one taxpayer is allowed by law. This means a saving of several dollars for those who have mortgage liens on their real estate.

TYNER GETS 4 TO 8 YEARS.

Young Man Charged With Petit Larceny Goes to Jeffersonville.

Albert Tyner, charged with petit larceny, was sentenced from one to eight years in the Jeffersonville reformatory by Judge Eggenman of the Allen circuit court, Thursday morning. Tyner, Howard Vail, will appear before the Judge late Thursday afternoon to receive his sentence. Vail was taken to a business house in the city to have him identified.

Vail and Tyner were employed by the White Star Line and on November 15, 1916, a large amount of clothing was stolen from William Vail, an employee of the White Star Line. The two men were discovered, later shipped the clothing to Indianapolis and then road the "bumpers" to the capital city. Tyner was arrested in that city and Detective Sergeant Walter Immel went there and took with him the affidavit for the arrest of Vail. While in that city with the assistance of the Indianapolis police Immel placed the latter under arrest. This was on February 7, 1917.

WAR ORDERS MAY AWAIT RECRUITER

War orders may await Turret Gunman J. C. King, in charge of the Fort Wayne naval recruiting station, who was called to Indianapolis Thursday by a message which read "Come at once to receive important orders."

Message from the state capital promises that King can return to Fort Wayne on Saturday. Tonseness of the present situation makes the nature of the orders, which await the seaman, very uncertain.

LIVELY ROOF BLAZE.

Lively roof blaze called out firemen at noon Thursday, when sparks from the chimney set fire to the home of William Ruekel, 623 East Lewis street. Damage to the roof is placed at \$25.

GRADE ROAD SUPERVISORS.

County Highway Officer and Commissioners on Inspection Tour.

Road superintendents in charge of county roads are being graded for their work by the county highway superintendent, William Tonkel, and the county commissioners who began their tour

Wednesday. The inspection will continue until all the roads have been seen. The four leading elements considered by the officials in maintaining county roads are: Grading and shaping, 25 per cent; crown and shoulders of road, 25 per cent; ditches, 25 per cent; management of district, 25 per cent.

Four districts have been visited and the grades have been made out. They are: District No. 6, William Kleber, superintendent, the Decatur and Wayne Trace roads, 90 per cent; District No. 15, Theodore Sotorius, superintendent, Lincoln highway, Johnson and County Line roads, 85 per cent; District No. 4, August Sephel, superintendent, Upper Huntington and Liberty Mills road and Illinois and Leesburg roads, 75 per cent; District No. 3, Charles Solomon, superintendent, Lima road and Lincoln highway, 60 per cent.

There are twelve more districts to check up and the officials will remain at their work daily until it is finished. Thursday afternoon they inspected the roads in Districts No. 1 and 2.

FARM WILL BE SOLD.

By order of the sheriff of Allen county the sixty-acre farm of Herman and Mary Smith in Lafayette township will be sold in four weeks. The husband deserted the wife several months ago and nothing has been heard of him since. The sheriff will advertise the sale in a week's time.

BOHAY WILL PROBATED.

The last will and testament of Peter Bohay was probated in the Allen circuit court Thursday. All his real and personal property has been left to the wife, Eugenie Bohay. After her death the remainder of the property shall equally be divided among the children. The widow was also appointed administratrix of the will.

ONE LICENSE DURING MONTH.

Only one fishing and hunting license was issued in the county clerk's office during the month of February. This is a very small number for this month. A rush is expected during the next two months.

TRIAL BY JURY.

Judge Eggenman of the circuit court has set the trial of Steve Petroff for March 5. This will be a jury trial. Petroff is charged with assault and battery.

TO FORECLOSE A LIEN.

Fred and Bertha Korporal have begun action against Frank Roberts and the Pennsylvania Railroad company on complaint to foreclose a lien. The complaint sets forth that the defendant owes the plaintiffs money for back room rent and board.

FINAL DISCHARGE PAPERS.

Final discharge papers of Julius Culpepper have been filed in the county clerk's office. Culpepper was convicted on a charge of burglary in Allen county and sentenced to the Indiana reformatory. He entered February 5, 1914, and was paroled February 14, 1916. He received his final discharge papers February 29, 1917.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Charles Albersmeyer was granted a divorce from Augusta Albersmeyer by the superior court. She was given the custody of the four children.

CASE DISMISSED.

The case of Leonard M. Banc against William Hecht has been dismissed from the docket of the superior court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Choster E. Taylor, 35, farmer, to Louise Roessner, 33.
Clinton Chastman, 29, laborer, to Rosetta Cottrell, 29.
Albert Connor, 29, farmer, to Gladys Litzenberg, 23.
Columbia Guerin, 23, farmer, to Nellie M. Shaffer, 25.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN BUSINESS

The province boundaries and voting places will be published once a month. Monday, March 5th. Each person should ascertain definitely in what precinct he resides and where his voting place is.

General Letter on Trade Conditions Issued by Old National Bank.

"For the first time in over half a year, the total volume of business in this country has failed to show a gain over the previous month, transactions during January having been slightly less than in the closing months of 1916," says the monthly letter on business conditions just issued by the Old National bank.

"There were 1,549 business failures in January compared with 1,904 in January a year ago and liabilities aggregated twenty-two million dollars compared with nearly that amount in January, 1916. The concerns failing in January had assets of over twelve million dollars, compared with assets of seven million dollars for the failures in January, 1916, leaving net liabilities of ten million dollars compared with fifteen million dollars a year ago.

"Transportation troubles are still serious and the difficulty in this respect continues to be in getting freight cars to the proper points for loading, as there are thousands of empty cars in the country."

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INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN HOW TO VOTE

Voting at Primary Election Next Tuesday Will Be by Ballot.

(By William Fruechtenicht, Election Commissioner.)

All parties casting more than ten per cent of the total vote at the last general election, participate in this election and in the city of Fort Wayne only the democratic and republican parties participate in this election.

The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. only voters for the candidates of one party. No vote may be cast by a democrat or republican ballot.

Voting will be by ballot, not by machine. This is because second choice votes cannot be cast on the machine.

The voter must announce with what party he affiliates, when asking for a ballot on the day of the primary. A voter can only vote for the candidates of one party. He may not vote for a democrat or republican ballot.

Only a democrat has a right to challenge any persons, desiring to vote the democratic ticket, on the ground of party affiliation, and only a republican may challenge a person, who desires to vote a republican ticket, on the ground of party affiliation. If a party is challenged he must make an affidavit that at the last general election he supported a majority of the candidates of the party for whose candidates he desires to vote, and that he will support the regular nominees of said party at the next general election. A minor need only make an affidavit that he will support the regular nominees at the next general election.

A minor may vote at the primary, provided he will be 21 years old at the next general election.

Any resident of any precinct has a right to vote at the primary, provided he has, or will have the qualifications of a legal voter at the next general election. It is not necessary that he has resided thirty days in the precinct.

Each voter is allowed five minutes to mark his ballot. He must not disclose to any person how he voted. He must fold his ballot in such a way that the initials of the poll clerks show.

In order to vote for a candidate, the voter must make a cross (X) in the square immediately to the right of the candidate's name, and if he desires to vote for another candidate as a second choice, he must make a cross (X) in the second square immediately to the right of the candidate's name. A voter cannot vote for the same candidate first and second choice. If a voter makes any other mark on the ballot, excepting a plain cross (X) in the squares, the entire ballot is void, for the reason that any other mark will be treated as a distinguishing mark.

Every voter has a right to vote for one candidate for first choice and for one candidate as second choice, excepting for civil engineer, first choice, and five candidates second choice, then three candidates running for any office, the names are alphabetically arranged on the ballot and are not alternated. If there are four or more candidates running for any office, the names are alternated.

The number of candidates remains always the same, but the position of the candidate, where there are four or more, changes.

The official democratic ballots are printed on white paper and the republican official ballots are printed on red paper.

The precinct boundaries and voting places will be published once a month. Monday, March 5th. Each person should ascertain definitely in what precinct he resides and where his voting place is.

Each candidate must receive a majority, not a plurality, in order to be nominated. This is done by the board of canvassers eliminating the candidates having the least number of first choice votes, and adding his second choice votes cast for the other candidates, to the first choice votes of all other candidates. This is continued until one candidate has a majority, or until two remain.

If the voter, by mistake, mutilates or destroys a ballot, he may hand it to the inspector and receive a new one.

If a voter is physically disabled from writing, or is physically disabled from marking his ballot, he may make an affidavit. Then the poll clerks must go in the booth and mark the ballot for such voter and read it to the voter before the ballot is folded.

A person, who has declared his intentions to become a citizen, has a right to vote, provided he has resided one year in the United States, and provided further that his papers were taken out before September 27, 1906, or within seven years prior to the next general election.

Employers must give their employees four hours, from 6 a. m. to 10 a. m. for the purpose of voting, excepting employees in works of necessity, who may be given four hours some other time of the day.

If a person is not a bona-fide resident of any precinct, he may be challenged by any legally qualified voter of that precinct, a member of the election board, or by regularly constituted challenger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitch gave a surprise party on their son, Fred, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, in honor of his birthday anniversary. A game of buncie and other amusements were followed by a delicious lunch and the guests spent a merry time. Those present were Misses Clara Millhouse, Esther Thompson, Lella Vocum, June Meyer, Linda Rodenbeck, Dorothy Rodgers, Irma Volvick, Gertrude Potter, Gladys Fitch, Marie Junk, Myrtella Lynch, Catherine Lynch, Esmeralda Delster, Mildred Garley and Marguerite Fitch and Messrs. Victor Colma, Harold Adams, Paul Peterson, Raymond Mills, Ross Wells, Waldo Gillen, Earl Lyman, Wayne Anderson, Roland Fitch, Lee Vetter, Lor Carney, Frank Shuman. The out of town guests were Miss Marguerite Fitch, of Huntington, and Mr. Waldo Gillen, of Quebec, Canada. Mrs. C. Miller and Mrs. Potter assisted Mrs. Fitch in preparing the lunch.

WAR ORDERS MAY AWAIT RECRUITER

War orders may await Turret Gunman J. C. King, in charge of the Fort Wayne naval recruiting station, who was called to Indianapolis Thursday by a message which read "Come at once to receive important orders."

LIVELY ROOF BLAZE.

Lively roof blaze called out firemen at noon Thursday, when sparks from the chimney set fire to the home of William Ruekel, 623 East Lewis street. Damage to the roof is placed at \$25.

BRYAN IS BACKING WILSON STAND NOW

Favors Granting of Power for Arming of American Ships.

Washington, March 1.—William J. Bryan, pacifist leader of the country, placed himself squarely behind President Wilson yesterday in the president's request for enlarged powers to protect American lives and property on the high seas and for maintenance of armed neutrality by this country.

"Congress should grant the president what he asks," said Mr. Bryan. "I can see in such action by congress no surrender of any of its constitutional rights."

Mr. Bryan went to the capitol to give his views widest circulation. He made his way to the house press gallery to be interviewed. He said he had not seen his congressional friends, but would meet with them later.

Approves Wilson's Course.

"There are two thoughts that stand out in the president's latest address to congress," said Mr. Bryan. "These are that his suggestions do not indicate a movement for war and that he desires peace, and that he seeks the views, consent and support of congress. He must be commended by every one for this action."

"I think what he suggests to congress is desirable. I have not opposed arming of American ships to protect American lives and property. I am opposed to American ships carrying munitions of war and to Americans traveling as passengers on belligerent ships. I think that there should be regular American passenger ships carrying nothing but passengers and no contraband of war. The passenger fare should be kept high enough to guarantee the profitable operation of such ships."

"It will not criticize the wording of either the senate or the house resolutions," said Mr. Bryan. "The powers he has suggested. That it is detailed, it occurs to me, that should be adjusted satisfactorily between the congress and the president, as the responsibility is to be assumed by both. If I were making suggestions in some important matter, I would accept, certainly, some phraseology better than my own."

Mr. Bryan said he had come to attend a meeting of peace advocates who have gathered here from various sections of the country.

"I have sought," he said, "to counteract the effect of utterances by jinglers throughout the country which might serve to drive the president into war while the president desires peace."

FALL OF BAPAUME IS BELIEVED IMMINENT

Paris, March 1.—The Germans have already fallen back behind Bapaume and the fall of that town is imminent, according to information from the French, which has reached military circles here. The new German line is said to run along the Bapaume to Peronne and a distance in the rear of the former town.

During their retirement the Germans have systematically destroyed their depots and provision depots and rendered their trenches useless.

An Australian patrol in one place found a chain stretched across a ravine and discovered in time that it was connected with a mine at either end. The German artillery fire is said to have been notably feeble during the recent retreat, but heavy guns are reported still in position at Bapaume, mounted on rails.

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On account of devoting our entire third floor to Millinery, we are forced to close out our Rug and Curtain stock. This is a chance to save from 25 to 35 per cent. By paying a small deposit, we will hold rugs till you are ready for them.

- \$30 Axminster Rugs; 9x12 ft.; Floral or Oriental. \$21.75
- \$50 Axminster Rugs; Velvets, Axminsters; 11.4x12. \$39.75
- \$40 Genuine Body Brussels; Oriental pattern; 9x12. \$33.75
- \$15 Tapestry Brussels Rugs; 7 1/2 x 9 ft.; Oriental pattern. \$9.95
- \$8 Fibre Matting Rugs; 9x9 ft.; blue, green or tan. \$5.95
- \$10 Fibre Matting Rugs; 9x12 ft.; new spring designs. \$6.95
- \$12 Fibre Matting Rugs; 10 1/2 x 12 ft.; a bargain. \$8.95
- 50c Heavy Strong Fibre Matting; 36 in. wide; to close. 35c
- \$1.50 Lace Curtains; large size; lace or scrim. 98c
- \$3 High Grade Lace Curtains; Nottingham or Filet. \$1.98
- \$5 Lace Curtains; Strictly High Grade; ready to hang. \$3.48

BERLIN FAMILIES TO TAKE UP GARDENING

Some 75,000 of them Will Try Agriculture on a Small Scale.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Approximately twenty-five thousand Berlin families will take up gardening on a small scale during the coming spring. The number of these "volunteer gardeners," which had been just above 2,000 before the war, had increased to some 68,000 last summer and fall, and gives every indication of going higher this coming spring.

One result of the tremendous campaign for gardens, which make the Berliners partly independent of the market, has been to clean up countless unsightly empty lots, especially in the suburbs, which in peace times had been used for dumping grounds and all sorts of other purposes. Many tennis courts have been sacrificed to peas and beans and potatoes.

The original gardeners in Berlin were the members of the so-called "Bower Colony," which has patriotically divided up and shared its land, letting it for a trifling amount, or for nothing, to Berliners who expressed a desire to raise their own vegetables. The official membership of the "Colony" has increased since the beginning of the war from 2,000 to 14,000, and the unofficial "colonists"—those who rent or own plots of ground—number more than 46,000 more already. The Red Cross also has been acquiring land and turning it over to wounded soldiers to till.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., March 1.—Mrs. Emory Burroughs, among our reservoir residents, visited Fort Wayne Wednesday, where she spent the day with her daughter, Louvena Burroughs, who is a student at the International Business college.

Our townsman, G. W. Webber, passed his 74th lap in the journey of life one day this week. His daughter, Mrs. Fred Carr, entertained at dinner in celebration of the event, those present being Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renshaw. The birthday cake held the prominent place among the good things to eat provided for the occasion and was illuminated by seventy miniature candles.

Mrs. Jennie L. Jones, of Wilmington, Del., while on her return from a business visit to Oregon, stopped off at this place for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel A. Graves, and family.

Thomas Mettrett and wife, living over near the Indiana state line, are entertaining a baby daughter born last Wednesday.

Harry Thompson and family motored over to Kinderhook, Mich., last week and spent a few days with Charles Thompson and family.

Rev. Jacob Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, have gone to Corunna, Ind., where the reverend will conduct revival services for some time.

The Antwerp basketball contingent are gaining honors right along. In the past two weeks they have trimmed St. Joe's team, and the speedy platoon chasers of our neighboring burg of Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller are the happy parents of a sweet baby girl born Wednesday last.

Mrs. Clarence Hobbes, of Peru, Ind., is visiting in this vicinity, the guest of Mrs. Ernest Pugh and family and other relatives.

James Allison was a Fort Wayne visitor Tuesday, where he spent the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Place had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Place and son, Lloyd, of Fort Wayne, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, of Harlan, Ind.

Mrs. George Walte, accompanied by her son, James Walte, went to Fort Wayne Tuesday, called there to attend the funeral of the late George Walte, which was held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarter were Fort Wayne visitors Tuesday, where he was called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ater, after a residence in this locality for three years, have concluded to return to their old home in Illinois and departed for Carleburg, that state, Tuesday.

Dr. E. D. Murphy, who was called by Mrs. Murphy, were visitors at Fort Wayne Tuesday, where he was called professionally.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Kohn, and family at this place, departed for Toledo Tuesday, where she will visit her son, Verco Morgan, and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Lewis, and family. She then will visit her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Greeley and Mrs. G. E. Morgan, and families before returning home.

Frank Long has been commissioned as a recruiting officer and is now ready and willing to make out the necessary documents for those who would be a soldier bold.

Gust Tolin, among our south of town farmers, was called to Fort Wayne on business matters Wednesday.

A surprise party was perpetrated on Mrs. George Mann Tuesday evening at her home on Mill street, a large number being present. The party was in the nature of a farewell gathering. The family anticipate moving to Huntington, Ind., in a short time. Mrs. Mann is a great worker in the U. E. church and will be greatly missed by that congregation.

Miss Carolyn Bakle was a passenger to Fort Wayne Wednesday, where she spent the day.

Charles Harris, whose health has not been the best in the past few months, went to Blue Cast sanitarium, Wednesday, where he will take a course of treatment.

H. W. Hotrick has gone to Fremont, O., where he will be employed on a farm this season.

Trade in that old machine, we will allow you \$12.

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In all, 307,512 men have been sent by Canada, to the European war. Wastage among these 70,268 men. There are 100,000 Canadians in France.

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We have gathered liberally of Dame Fashion's choicest productions. You just ought to see the new things. This is an unusual season with its dashing styles and bright colorings. Every new arrival brings with it added cause for enthusiasm.

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French Storm and Imperial Serges, Gabardines and Poplins the always favorites for spring wear, but this season there are many new effects in plaids, odd figures and broad stripes. Other novelty fabrics for suits include Jersey Cloths and Sport wools in bold stripes, plaids and checks. There's a wide price range

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New Dress Trimmings Unusual and Artistic

Indian beaded bands and motifs in exquisite high color effects. New Paisley effects in Bands and motifs. Opalescent and iridescent trimmings. Gold and silver laces and nets. All new and too lovely for description—you must see them.

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BRYCE'S NAME MENTIONED.

Aberdeen, Scotland, March 1.—It is unofficially reported at Aberdeen university that the chancellorship (or presidency) of the university, which is vacant through the death of Lord Elgin, is to be offered to the duchess of Fife.

A lady as the head of a great English university would be an academic revolution unprecedented in Great Britain, but it is pointed out that in these days when women students frequently outnumber the men it would be entirely fitting that the chancellorships should not be confined to one sex.

Another name prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant post is that of Lord Bryce, former ambassador to the United States.

Are you likely to be so well suited when in picking out your Rug you are forced to make your selection from a dozen rugs, as you would be if you had our stock of many hundreds from which to choose? Foster's.

Beginning December 18, the firms composing the American Clothing Manufacturers' association, will grant increased wages to 32,000 employees. This will add about \$8,000,000 to the pay rolls. The increase will be given to all employees, regardless of whether or not they are affiliated with the union.

Druggist Praises This Kidney Medicine

I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for every ailment of the kidneys, liver and bladder and I have never heard a single person say that it did not produce desired results. For twenty years it has equalled the best medicine on the market and I believe it is all that is claimed for it.

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G. K. WHITING, Druggist,
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, A. D. 1917, in regular session. President Wm. A. Boyer in the chair, and Gustav W. Boeger, clerk, at the desk, present the following members: Agne, Bayer, Hartman, John, Keller, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Ottenloch, Rogge, Schlichter, and W. A. Boyer, Mayor. Absent, 2, viz: Councilmen Detschell and Kinder.

General Ordinance No. 756. An ordinance fixing the precinct boundary lines for the election of the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 15, 1917.

General Ordinance No. 757. An ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate by the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 15, 1917.

General Ordinance No. 758. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works and Mayor to sell real estate belonging to the city.

General Ordinance No. 759. An ordinance fixing the compensation of certain officers and employees of the Police Department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 15, 1917.

General Ordinance No. 760. An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain officers and employees of the Health Department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 15, 1917.

General Ordinance No. 761. An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain officers and employees of the Health Department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 15, 1917.

General Ordinance No. 762. An ordinance fixing the salary of the Auditor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 15, 1917.

General Ordinance No. 763. An ordinance creating the position of Second Assistant Chief of Fire Force of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 15, 1917.

General Ordinance No. 765. An ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of bonds of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the sum of \$25,000.00, to defray the cost and expense of purchasing land for and constructing a Convention Hall or Auditorium.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 592. An ordinance appropriating \$35,000.00 for the purpose of paying for real estate authorized to be purchased by the Board of Public Works as a site for the Auditorium or Coliseum.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 593. An ordinance appropriating \$720.00 for stenographic service in the Legal Department.

Respectfully,
WM. J. HOSEY, Mayor.
Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, have the honor to report to you the results of our investigation into the financial condition of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1916.

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The Committee recommends that the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, continue to maintain its sound financial condition by continuing to collect its taxes and fees promptly and by reducing its expenditures where possible.

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G. F. ROGGE,
EUGENE B. SMITH,
Copied in.

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REPORT OF MAYOR, FIRE CHIEF AND CITY CLERK ON FIREMEN'S TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Gentlemen—The undersigned met and discussed the ballots of an election held on the 13th day of February, 1917, by the members of the Fire Department for the election of trustees for the Firemen's Pension Fund to serve for a period of four years. The total number of ballots cast was as follows:

Frank Hensel 11 votes
J. Howard 13 votes
R. J. Gaskill 29 votes
Ed Neman 3 votes
Henry Bente 5 votes

R. J. Gaskill having received the greatest number of votes cast was declared elected Trustee of the Firemen's Pension Fund for four years.

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 768.

An Ordinance Approving and Ratifying a Certain Contract Entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Charles R. Boeger, Providing for the Construction of a Sidetrack Across McDonald Street.

This ordinance, entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Charles R. Boeger, providing for the construction of a sidetrack across McDonald Street, is hereby approved and ratified by the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and by the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Witnesseth, that:

1. The party of the second part shall so construct the sidetrack as to not in any way interfere with the drainage of the surface waters of said city, and shall be bound to construct said track over and across said street to the same under the direction of the engineer in charge.

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3. In case hereafter the east and west tracks of said railroad company shall be elevated through said city, so as to make a change in said elevated track necessary, then, and in that event, the grant and portion herein given shall terminate, and the party of the second part shall, at his expense, cause the removal of said elevated track, and make any necessary repairs, the same to be done in accordance with plans and specifications, and which shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and by the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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7. It is further understood and agreed that this contract, and the provisions thereof, shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the party of the second part.

8. The consent, permission, and authority hereby granted shall continue for the period of twenty-five (25) years from the date hereof, and shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the party of the second part.

Attest: H. W. BECKER, Clerk.
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THE DEATHS.

FAHLSING.

Frederick C. Fahlsing, aged fifty-two years and nine months, died Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Lutheran hospital, where he had been a patient for several days. The deceased was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., and was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church. He was the husband of Mrs. Henry Berg-horn.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence and at 2 o'clock at the Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment at Lindenwood.

MINNICK.

Frank Minnick, aged thirteen years, died Tuesday evening at his home in Monroe township, following a brief illness due to pneumonia. The following brothers and sisters survive him: Elmer, Agnes, Esther, Mart, Andrew and Joseph Minnick.

Funeral services Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. Interment at Hesse (Cassel).

KREHL.

J. F. Krehl, aged 72 years, a resident of Bluffton, Ind., died early Thursday morning at the Lutheran hospital, where he had been a patient since January 27. He is survived by two brothers, Charles Krehl, of Hef-man, Ind., and Joseph Krehl, of Cornuna, Ind.

RYAN.

Michael Ryan, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died at Salt Lake City a few days ago. The deceased was sixty-three years of age and was employed by the Packard Piano company while residing in Fort Wayne.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Cook—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cook will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the New Haven Catholic church. Interment at the church cemetery.

Bender—Funeral services for Milton Bender will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 327 West Superior street. Interment at Lindenwood.

Hatcher—Funeral services for Mrs. Hanna Dell Finney Hatcher will be held Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. William Auer, 2709 John street, and at 11 o'clock at the Church of God at Latty, O. Auto funeral. Services at the house will be brief.

Roelle—Funeral services for Jacob Roelle will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 2026 South Clinton street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

\$1,400 cash buys six-room house southwest corner of Barr and Dalman streets. Address Box 25, Arcola, Ind.

TAX ON WAR INDUSTRIES.
Milan, Italy, March 1.—The government tax on war industries for the year 1916 amounts to \$1,174 companies, the total profits of which were \$18,000,000. The war tax for 384 companies at the neighboring city of Turin amounted to \$5,000,000. Of this sum an automobile company alone paid \$1,250,000. While many companies appear to have endeavored to dodge the war tax, it has been strictly applied. Many companies declare earnings of \$1,000 to \$10,000 have been forced to pay far greater sums, together with a penalty for incorrect statements.

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

PENNSY TAKES STEPS TO BETTER CONDITION

Committee is Named to Relieve Congestion of Freight.

Material progress in expediting the movement of freight over the Pennsylvania railroad system, between the middle west and eastern points, is being effected through the work of the newly established Pennsylvania system joint embargo committee, which has its headquarters at Pittsburgh.

This committee was created at the direction of the executive offices following conferences held at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, to devise means for more satisfactorily handling freight affected by embargoes, between the lines east and west. Its purpose is to serve the public more fully by making, as promptly as possible, modifications of embargoes where transportation conditions and the ability of consignees to remove freight from the cars promptly upon arrival permit such exceptions to be made. This makes more effective the object sought in handling freight under embargoes, which is to prevent terminal congestion by separating the freight that will be held in cars at destination from that which will be taken off the railroad's hands without delay.

As a result of the committee's efforts there have been moves in the last week through the Pittsburgh and Buffalo gateways more than 3,100 carloads of freight of all kinds, which were under embargo and could not have been handled with equal promptness, if at all, except by special arrangement effected by the committee. Of this freight approximately 2,000 cars were eastbound and 1,100 cars westbound. At the close of the week arrangements were pending for the movement of 4,100 additional cars of embargoed freight.

During the period in question the committee has had presented to it for consideration nearly 1,500 separate applications for individual shipments under special modifications of the embargo. It has been possible thus far to grant about half of these applications. All shippers seeking special permits for the movement of embargoed freight have been placed upon an equal footing. All such applications are being granted as fast as physical means for doing so can be found. No requests have been declined, even temporarily, except by reason of actual necessity.

The committee is a part of the transportation organization of the Pennsylvania system. It is not intended to deal directly with the public, but to simplify the work of arranging shipments after application has been made to a proper officer of either the lines east or west. The active work of the committee is in charge of the following: John M. Gross, assistant general freight agent, Pennsylvania Railroad company, chairman; J. E. Weller, general western freight agent, Pennsylvania lines, Chicago, Ill.; John Callahan, representing superintendent freight transportation, Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, Pa.; G. H. Burris, representing superintendent freight transportation Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Such progress has recently been made in clearing up the freight congestion that the management of the Pennsylvania lines west hopes, within a few days, to be able to remove the greater part of the restrictions on the movement of domestic freight, in either direction, throughout that territory. Comparatively few restrictions on domestic freight in Pennsylvania railroad territory east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo obtain at the present time.

CAMPAIGN FOR UNION LABEL.

National Officer of League Speaks at Two Meetings.

Mrs. Anna B. Fields, secretary-treasurer of the International organization of the Woman's Union Label League, spoke at two meetings in Fort Wayne yesterday, in the afternoon to an audience of women in the assembly room of the court house and in the evening at a meeting in the hall of the court house. She assisted in a membership campaign to increase the effectiveness of the union label movement.

"The league is a voluntary association which admits to membership women regardless of occupation," she explained in one of her addresses. "It also accepts men, but without a vote. The league is here to assist in a membership campaign to increase the effectiveness of the union label movement."

"The chief objects are to promote the sale and consumption of union made products, regardless of craft or calling, to be helpful in advancing the sale of goods made in sanitary work shops, to secure better wages and shorter hours for women who may work at trades not yet organized, and to be helpful in building and strengthening all labor at industrial organizations. It is strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian, and welcomes all within its ranks who would assist the workers to establish a better social and economic state for themselves, their families and dependents."

"As the shop conditions of the breadwinner of the family improves, as wages increase, and hours grow shorter, just in that proportion will the home and social conditions of the whole family improve and grow better."

"In trades unions, all agree, we find the only means whereby this can be accomplished. Trades unions, which keep vital statistics, have demonstrated through them that the lives of the wives and mothers of union men have been prolonged since the advent of the short hour workday, and fair wages and better treatment in sanitary work shops, all brought about by trades union efforts. What woman will deny that little children should be kept in school instead of being forced into the factories? None, and none can successfully deny that it was the trades unions which took the first steps that

finally led to legislation prohibiting child labor.

"Better wages for the head of the family means a better home and living for wives, mothers, sisters and helpless children; hence, it is your direct interest and material welfare, as well as your duty, to assist in maintaining the union."

QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Of Electric Works Entertains at Big Banquet Tonight.

The second annual banquet and celebration of the Quarter Century club of the General Electric company will be held at the Electric works tonight. The quarters of the volunteer firemen are prepared for the event and have been decorated by the committee in charge of the affair. Chief William Wurtle and M. S. Willson have charge of all arrangements and have completed their work.

The club is made up of men who have been with the company twenty-five years or more. Its membership includes officials and men all the way down the ladder, who gather on a common basis, that of men who have given a quarter of a century of their lives to the advancement of one company. Among those who are members are Factory Superintendent E. A. Barnes, J. J. Wood, William Martin, Jacob Trautman and Ferdinand Koode.

The festivities start with a chicken supper at 7 o'clock, after which Thomas Ryan, head of the Cincinnati offices, will act as toastmaster. He will call upon various members of the club for short talks. Among the men who will attend from out of the city is Dr. A. W. Clark, head of the welfare department in Schenectady. He will be the principal speaker and will address the club on the work being done by his department. There are forty members in the club, and including men of town guests, about forty-five men will join in the affair.

MORE SHOP MEETINGS

Are Held in Interest of American Red Cross Society.

Five meetings were held today at various shops about the city in the interest of the American Red Cross society. The meetings were held at the following places: Packard Organ company plant, Paul Enlinger, chairman; Mrs. Rayles and Gross, speakers. F. S. Bowser Oil Tank and Pump company, Bert Grosvenor, chairman; Rev. A. J. Folsom and Dr. E. E. Morgan, speakers. Wabash railroad shop, Dr. Maurice Lohman and Dr. J. H. Gilpin, speakers. Boss Manufacturing company's plant, Earl D. Barr, chairman; Dr. Carrie Banning and Dr. Jessie Calvin, speakers. Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company's plant, William M. Griffin, chairman; Dr. W. D. Calvin, speaker.

A contest has been started in the different factories of the city and great rivalry has been aroused. Organizations will be formed to carry on the campaign in the shops. Each shop will try to outdo the other. Miss Laura Bohler is in the lead at the Bowser plant. The manner which the various shopmen are taking hold of the campaign is very gratifying to those in charge.

GIVEN PROMOTION.

Edward Conn, bridge inspector for the Pennsylvania, has been promoted to foreman of the carpenter gang between Fort Wayne and Crestline, Ohio. He is to fill the vacancy left by Foreman John Brindell. The carpenter who has been made head of the house carpenters gang, C. H. Knodle, of Convo, Ohio, has been given a job as carpenter under Foreman Conn.

OPERATIONS ARE RESUMED.

After being closed down all day Wednesday and a portion of Tuesday, the railroad shops of the Wabash were reopened in all departments today. Operations had to be suspended owing to the fact that the monthly appropriation for the maintenance of the company's shops for the month having become exhausted.

RETIRES TODAY.

Louis Baker, veteran machinist in the employ of the Pennsylvania, retired today. Mr. Baker reached his seventieth birthday a fortnight ago and as a result will be placed on a pension. He entered the employ of the company April 1, 1893, and has been in the service continuously since that time.

RECEIVES PAINFUL CUT.

George Yestroom, an employee of the General Electric company, received a painful injury Thursday morning, when the top of the first finger of his right hand was cut off while he was at work. The injury was treated at the company's hospital and from there he went to his home. He will probably be off duty for a few days.

LINEMAN IMPROVES.

Lineman W. McIntyre, of the Pennsylvania's division operators' force, who is at the Lutheran hospital as the result of an injury sustained when a hand car ran over his foot near Adams, is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

GOES TO GENERAL ELECTRIC.

Harry Tienan has resigned his job as mechanic with the Pennsylvania company after serving ten years, to accept employment with the General Electric company in the machine department.

KEPT WEDDING SECRET.

Russell Hamer, employed in Fort Wayne, and Miss Lucile Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey, living west of Huntington, were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., February 10. Their friends did not get "wise" until two weeks later.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION.

Machinist Harry Murray, of the Pennsylvania shops, has recovered from an operation performed six weeks

VOTE FOR Ben F. Bennett

—FOR—

Councilman-at-Large



Mr. Bennett is an assistant department manager at Rurol's.

He is a clean-cut man of integrity; absolutely fair and honest.

He is a property holder and a taxpayer living at 3214 South Harrison street.

He stands for track elevation and municipal light.

Mr. Bennett says he will bend every effort to make Fort Wayne a cleaner and a better city.

ago for an abscess. He resumed work this morning. Mr. Murray is a member of the vice gang.

AIR BRAKE INSPECTOR GOES EAST.

H. A. Hurson, air brake inspector of the Pennsylvania lines, is in the east giving instruction. He is accompanying the company's air brake car which is now on a tour for demonstration purposes.

MAKING BUSINESS TRIP.

F. S. Huntington, general manager of the General Electric works in this city, left yesterday for New York on business. The trip will prevent him from attending the banquet of the Quarter Century club, of which he is a member.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

An unusual circumstance was reported in the general test department of the General Electric works Wednesday morning, when every employee in that department punched the clock. According to the foreman of that department this is not a frequent occurrence.

WILL RETURN SOON.

A letter was received from Miss Steele, regular nurse in the dispensary of the Electric works, stating that she would return to the city in two weeks. Her grandmother, on account of whose illness she was called away, is very much improved.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

J. F. Randall, of the Pennsylvania planning mill force, is ill.

Engineer C. J. Bricker, of the Nickel Plate, is numbered among the sick.

G. A. Bowman, gang foreman of the Pennsylvania tank shop, is sick with the grip.

Officials of the Nickel Plate have assigned G. T. Dunlap, a fireman, to service on the road at Bellevue, Ohio.

Conductor F. C. Crawford, of the Nickel Plate, has returned to work after being off several days on account of sickness.

H. L. Cramer, clerk in the motive power offices of the Pennsylvania, will visit over Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chicago.

R. H. Chadwick, employed in the transfer department of the General Electric works, as an engineer, left today for Schenectady, on business for the plant.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

WITH THE AMATEURS.

The Simpson M. E. basketball team defeated the Third Presbyterian five at the James Smart gym last night by a score of 28 to 19. Line-ups and scoring:

Simpson—Leutwyler and Shivers, forwards; Smith, center; Fries and Williams, guards.

Presbyterians—L. Morton, Taylor and McNutt, forwards; R. Morton and Sprang, center; Barber, Glenn and Wehrle, guards.

Field goals—L. Morton 3, Glenn 3, Barber 2, McNutt, Shivers 3, Leutwyler 4, Smith 6.

Foul goals—L. Morton, Shivers 2.

The Billkins defeated the Dodgers in a fast game. Bushman starred for the winners. Line-ups and scores:

Billkins—Bushman and Carroll, forwards; Martin and Hayes, center; Hayes, Martin and Wichman, guards.

Dodgers—Keller and Krull, forwards; Hasner, center; Kapple and Ankenbruck, guards.

Field goals—Bushman 9, Martin 3, Hayes, Keller 3, Hafner 2, Ankenbruck 2.

Foul goals—Carroll, Ankenbruck 3.

The Alpines challenge the Em-voes for a game to be played on the latter's floor any night next week. The Em-voes are requested to answer the challenge.

The Concordia Walther League defeated the Trinity team by a score of 52 to 8. The winners challenge any local team. Call 2513 black.

The Central Catholic high prep defeated the Emanuel Juniors, 15 to 12.

WANTED—Experienced body builders. City Carriage Works.

IN THE CHURCHES IMPRESSIVE SERVICES SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT

Sunday school night was the most impressive of all the services of the series at Simpson church. A splendid representation of the school was present last night, and after a very simple, yet direct and convincing message upon the theme, "The Honing Instrument of the Soul," by Evangelist Stewart, fifteen young people went forward and dedicated their lives to the service of the Master. With these came all the Christian young people of the audience, making an impressive scene. There are special features at each service this week. Friday night will be St. Paul's Methodist church night, and Young People's night. Cottage prayer meetings will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the following places: Mrs. Zuber, 1204 Oregon avenue, and W. A. Turnbull, 221 Wildwood avenue. A great day Sunday is being planned and there will be special features at four of the meetings of the day. A big community mass meeting of men is being planned for 3:00 p. m.

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Rev. John A. McCarthy Delivers Lenten Sermon at Cathedral.

In the second of his Lenten sermons at the Cathedral Wednesday evening Rev. John A. McCarthy urged prayer of continued peace in this country. He brought out the sorrow of his holiness Benedict XV caused by the war in Europe and told of the efforts which he made to avert the disaster.

Much of his sermon was given to the misunderstanding of "papal infallibility." He spoke of it as being grossly misinterpreted at times also, and gave an explanation of the pre-rogative.

WILL SELECT MINISTER.

Committee is Appointed at First Baptist Church to Arrange Sermons.

At a business meeting of the members of the First Baptist church held Wednesday evening a committee was appointed to arrange to have various preachers deliver sermons here from whom one will be chosen to fill the pulpit left vacant by the resignation of Rev. C. A. Snashall. The committee is as follows: A. Z. Polhamus, chairman; Dr. George Bliss, Mrs. I. H. Shorey, Dr. Josiah Miller and Mrs. Ray.

DONATION TO ST. VINCENT'S.

C. B. L. of I. Gives \$500 to St. Vincent's in Annual Gift.

Fort Wayne councils of the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana in its annual gift to St. Vincent's orphanage, turned over to Rt. Rev. Bishop Herman J. Alerding \$500. The gift was made by George A. Christen, supreme secretary, and to him Bishop Alerding directed his note of appreciation.

Epworth Entertainers.

The second concert of the Epworth Entertainers will be given in the parlors of St. Paul's M. E. church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Numbered with this company of young artists are Miss Elvah McGuire, one of the best known readers of the city; Miss Afton Wolf, soprano; Miss Agnes Klopffenstein, violinist, and Miss Beulah McCrea, accompanist. The program of this group of entertainers merits the attention of the most critical audience.

Business Girls' League.

"Dress" will be the subject of a discussion by Miss Margaret T. Underhill, at the meeting of the Business Girls' League to be held in the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This subject seems to hold some sort of a charm for the girls and it has been turned into the topic of a real live talk. At 7 o'clock Mrs. C. Claud Travis will meet her Bible class in the weekly session.

Church Notes.

The Ladies' Society of Plymouth church meet Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Edward Bradley, 245 East Butler street. Assisting hostesses are Mesdames Frank Benoy, A. T. Holmes, C. H. English, Lee Kanaga, John Sinclair, Jonas Astory, E. L. Seiber and W. K. Wilder.

Crescent branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. E. Boyer, 1905 Crescent avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Guild will address the meeting on "Sabbath Observance" and a discussion of "Present Day Tendencies" will follow, led by Mrs. Christopher.

Missionary society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ meets Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. Mrs. Jackson, president of the colored Mothers' club, will give a talk on the work being done by the colored people of the south.

CARR BUYS INTEREST IN MONUMENT STORE

Harold W. Carr has purchased a half interest in the Henry L. Bates Monument company. Mr. Carr will take charge of the sales in this and adjoining counties with prospect of covering larger radius, while Mr. Bates will have charge of production and of setting monuments.

Mr. Carr was a resident of Hicksville, O., until five years ago. He has been connected with the cashier department of the Lincoln Life Insurance company and the News Publishing company. The Henry L. Bates Monument company is one of the established institutions of Fort Wayne and has been in business at 344 East Columbia street for the past sixteen years. The firm will hereafter be known as the Bates & Carr Monument company.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Registered pharmacist, at Lewis' drug store, corner Broadway and Washington.

Attend Fort Wayne-First Meeting

HALL 2207 SPY RUN AVENUE. TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK, MARCH 1

Fort Wayne, Second City, 80,000; 75 per cent of people live in own homes. 11-1-3 square miles; 7,112 acres; municipal properties, \$5,274,604.55; general indebtedness, \$265,000.00; real estate, taxable value, \$41,000,000.00; personal property, taxable value, \$7,926,970; people pay taxes, \$1,261,452.80; taxes for city use, \$467,759.84; public schools, 19, indebtedness, \$623,500.00; annual expenditure for schools, \$472,492.45; school property worth, \$1,922,615.00; parks, 15; 225 acres, worth \$750,000; paved streets, 57 miles, cement walks, 110 mi. Fire department, 8 engine houses, 91 men; police department, 69 men; city hall property, \$117,000.00; municipal market, \$40,000.00; sewerage system, 118 miles of mains; municipal water system, established 1879; worth \$1,404,182.16; indebtedness, \$196,000.00; miles of pipe, 160; customers, 16,000; annual income, \$145,538.16; municipal lighting plant, operated since 1908; worth \$750,000.00; no indebtedness; customers, 8,600; annual income, \$288,000.00; municipal assembly hall to cost \$225,000.

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Your city government is intimately related to your daily life.

Your municipal properties constitute the largest single interest in this entire city and have been paid for and are maintained by the people.

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VOTE to elect a Mayor who has the ability and training to make a success of your affairs, economically and efficiently administered.

VOTE to elect a Mayor who is not affiliated with any selfish interest, nor under the domination of any group of men.

VOTE to elect a Mayor who has no obligations to anyone, except to the best interests of the people.

VOTE to elect a representative man for Mayor who will help you make "Fort Wayne—First."

VOTE for Niezer for Mayor and help make Fort Wayne a Bigger, Busier and Better City in which to live.

MISSING GIRL WAS SEEN IN WATERLOO

Imogene Myers Was Not Brought to Fort Wayne, Police Think.

Little Imogene Myers, 14, the pretty child wanted as star witness in the case against John Koehler, saloon keeper, and who was spirited away from the Woodburn school Monday afternoon, was never brought to Fort Wayne, is the latest theory of police and Sheriff Gilfill.

Black haired girl, with dancing bright eyes, leaped from a throbbing roadster automobile and tripped into a drug store, in Waterloo, late Monday afternoon, officers have been told. Description of the automobile tallies with that of the car which stood in front of the Woodburn school house when Imogene left the class room, under pretense of having the nose bleed, at one o'clock Monday, officers say.

"The attractive little girl, wearing a black hat, hurried to the white coated servant at the drug store soda fountain, in Waterloo.

"Which road leads into Michigan?" the girl asked.

Pointed the Way.

The clerk proceeded to front of the store and pointed out the way to the Michigan pike. The girl leaped into the car at the side of the muffled chauffeur with a "thank you."

That girl was Imogene Myers, officers think. They do not believe she was ever brought to Fort Wayne. The hunt for her will proceed to the larger cities north of Fort Wayne, police say.

Pictures of the girl, from the striking photograph of her which appeared in The Sentinel on Wednesday, were secured by police Thursday morning. They were sent to several cities. If Imogene is not located within the next few days there will be posters printed and sent broadcast over middle western states, in an effort to locate the child, whose testimony will be all important in the case in which Koehler is charged with improper relations with the girl.

Calls from several Indiana cities to police Wednesday and Thursday, communicated wild rumors of speeding race cars and mysterious auto parties, which were noted on Monday evening, and Tuesday, since word of the baffling disappearance of the girl witness has spread over the state.

Police say that they have proof that Koehler was not in Woodburn Monday afternoon when Imogene was kidnapped from school. Man in the racing roadster was not Koehler, they claim, despite testimony of several Woodburn citizens who say they saw Koehler.

The saloonkeeper was playing cards in a poolroom, police claim, at the hour when Imogene was spirited away from care of her relatives. Koehler is able to account for every hour, Chief Lenz says.

Koehler knew about it," says Prosecutor Emrick. "If he was not there I am sure that he had a good idea who was. There is always something wrong when a man proves a 'perfect alibi' as Koehler says he can."

here on Saturday convinces Emrick that Fort Wayne people knew of the plan for her abduction, he says.

Lawyer Gone.

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.

AIDS HIS SWEETHEART OF OLD COLLEGE DAYS

Lieutenant Governor Bush Lines Up Senators for Vote on a Bill.

Indianapolis, March 1.—Confessing that it was a favor to an old sweetheart of college days, who chose another for a husband, Lieutenant Governor Bush yesterday obtained the passage by the senate of a house bill which is intended to straighten out some legal entanglements to permit the erection of a new high school in Putnam county. His sweetheart of twenty years ago at Indiana university is now the wife of Representative A. F. Durham, of Greencastle. Mr. Durham introduced the bill because of his wife's interest in the school house.

With the lieutenant governor frankly admitting his peculiar interest in the measure, the senators joined merrily in passing it.

"With the understanding that Mrs. Bush approves, I vote for the bill," said Senator English.

Mr. Bush nodded that she did.

"In view of the judgment this lady showed in her youthful days, I am willing to risk her judgment now and vote for the bill," said Senator Summers.

COESSE NEWS.

Coesse, Ind., March 1.—John Goheen, on the Kline farm east of Coesse, has rented the Kortright farm and will move there soon and Harry Steele and family, at present on the J. P. Steele farm, will move to the Kline farm. Harry Beimer, who has resided on the Henry Gangwer farm, has moved to a farm east of Churubusco. Henry Lendt and Harry Gangwer are also changing farms, the trade with the latter's father having been made several weeks ago.

Jacob Douglas is fast recovering from pneumonia.

Henry Gangwer left Monday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., to take the baths in the hope of improving his health.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, colic, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and a few hours all the built-up constipation, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Advertisment.

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CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN EXTENDS TO POETRY

Walter Reber Fined \$10 for Carrying Vile Literature

Spring house cleaning for young men about town had best include a bonfire of all bits of suggestive verse and clearing the trunk top of the "art" specimens which may have been purchased from the Oriental maiden in the side show of the "greatest circus on earth."

Chief of Police Lenz has ordered that the campaign to make Fort Wayne spick and span is to include eradication of obscene literature and indecent pictures.

"Practice of distributing or showing filthy verses and pictures is against the law and a law practice for any man," said Lenz Thursday. "Law enforcement will include the wiping out of as much of the practice of harboring dirty poems and beauty poses as possible."

Walter Reber, 19, who rooms at 120 West Superior street, and who told that he was engaged as fireman at the Randall hotel, was first victim of the "clean up art" campaign. Fact that he treasured impure literary and photographic "gems" was brought to attention of police by Robert B. Garmire, circuit court reporter and public stenographer.

Garmire testified in police court Thursday morning that Reber had called him up at his home and asked him to meet Reber in a downtown billiard hall.

Tuesday evening, Reber showed Garmire a poem and asked him to type-write six copies of the verse for distribution among Reber's friends, Garmire said. The stenographer took the poem and later showed it to Police Chief Lenz.

Reber was arrested Wednesday night at his room. The poem was exhibited in police court along with several pictures of nude women, taken from Reber.

The young man, who has an impediment in his speech, told that he was not guilty of passing out obscene literature to high school girls, of which he was accused. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Attorney in Quindary.

Attorney representing Avis Naylor, said by police to be Avis Wilson, and who entered plea of general denial to the disorderly conduct charge placed against his client, was placed in perplexing circumstances when deputy city clerk entered plea of "guilty" for two companions of the woman.

Trio of Avis Naylor, or Wilson, Ora Van Buren and Miss Ruth Harris, or Lulu Hartman, as police say, were taken in a police raid on the room above 108 West Jefferson street, Wednesday night. Police said the young people were rowdy and that several bottles of liquor were taken from the room. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

The Naylor or Wilson woman was only defendant to appear in court. Her friends had put up bond of \$25 and ordered Deputy Clerk Schwartz to plead guilty for them.

Mrs. Wilson, who tenanted the room, intended to fight the case. Her attorney explained to her that such action would be useless after her companions had admitted their guilt.

Police say there had been many complaints about alleged conduct of the woman who lived in the room. All members of the party were fined \$20 and costs. Mrs. Wilson will leave town, she told Judge Kerr.

Other Police Court Cases.

Cases of public intoxication were: Walter Moughard, \$5; Jack Case, who was originally charged with indecent exposure, \$25.

Charles Bause claimed that his conduct on the street, Wednesday night, was due to an epileptic fit and not intoxication. He was released.

John Schoenline, held on warrant from Decatur, was taken from the city court docket and will be returned to Decatur for trial, Thursday afternoon.

CANDIDATES EXPRESS EXTREME CONFIDENCE

Calvin H. Brown Supporters to Hold Public Meeting Saturday.

Confidence of victory is expressed by each of the candidates seeking mayoralty nominations at the primary next Tuesday.

"I was never more confident than I am right now," declared Calvin H. Brown, democratic candidate for the mayoralty nomination, following a meeting Wednesday evening of fifty or more of his supporters in the Pfeiffer building. Reports were received from each of the wards all of which he said were most encouraging.

Plans were made for a public meeting in the interest of Mr. Brown's candidacy to be held Saturday evening.

Niezer Meeting.

Maurice C. Niezer, also candidate for mayor at the democratic primary, spoke to a large audience in the hall of the Iroquois club, Wednesday evening.

"If I am elected mayor the humblest citizen may come to me directly with his complaint as I now come to him

Fruit House Prices

Fancy Comb Honey, 15c cake
California Peaches, 25c can... 10c
Fancy Blenheim Apricots, 25c lb
Fancy Bartlett Peaches, 20c lb
New Holland Herring, 25c
Reg. Hand-made Pretzels, 12c lb
Quaker Corn Flakes, 10c pkg... 7c
German Sweet Chocolate, 10c package
Perfect Pork and Beans, 10c can
Tomb. Raisins, 15c bottle... 10c
Choice Macaroni, 9c lb; 3 for... 25c
Breakfast Cocoa, 30c grade, 22c lb
Golden Rio Coffee, 17c lb
3 for... 50c
Fancy Santos Coffee, special, 21c lb
Peanut Butter, 12c pkg... 10c
Table Syrup, gallon can... 50c
Search Light Matches, 7c box... 5c
Fancy Rice, 7c lb; 5 for... 30c

White Fruit House

213-215-217 East Berry Street.

Each Week Increases the Popularity of Frank's Bargain Fridays

This is the fourth of the bargain Fridays and each successive event has brought greater buying response than the previous one. In keeping with the growth of this value-giving idea, we have each week outdone our former efforts and given greater values.

This week we have provided a fund of Friday Bargains which extends to every department. Read this list of items thoroughly and carefully. Most Bargains are limited and in themselves urge your early selection.

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\$1.69 PORCH DRESSES AT \$1.35.

About four dozen in gingham, percales, etc., assorted sizes in stripes and figures. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. Second Floor.

No C. O. D.'s. No Charge, Approvals or Refunds.

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Another shipment of the Serge Dresses that proved so popular last Friday. Green and light blue all-wool French Serge, also navy and black; sizes to 44 bust. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. Second Floor.

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\$14.95 SILK CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES, \$9.95.

Eighty dresses in four different models, including several Taffeta Dresses. All new spring shades such as gold, mustard, delft blue, beige, rose, navy etc. Assorted sizes. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. Second Floor.

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SIX WINTER COATS AND FOUR WINTER SUITS, Each \$3.00

Suits in sizes 16; Coats up to 36 bust. Last call. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. Second Floor.

UP TO \$14.95 EVENING DRESSES, \$5.00.

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\$19.95 SALTS' ESQUIMETTE PLUSH COATS, \$12.50.

Leopard Cooney trimming on cuffs, bottom and collar. Sizes up to 40 bust. Solid satin lined. Good, full sweeping skirts. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. Second Floor.

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\$5.75 ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, \$3.95.

Various weaves and colors. Also combinations. All sizes to 44 bust. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. Second Floor.

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\$1.00 AND \$1.98 BLOUSES AT 85c.

Two dozen \$1.98 Net Blouses—six dozen fresh, crisp new Spring Blouses of organdie, voile and combinations in \$1.00 values—and five dozen Linen and Linen Combination Blouses, mostly small sizes, worth to \$1.98. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. First Floor, Waist Department.

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at tonight's meeting. Ladies are cordially invited to the meeting. In the Twenty-sixth precinct of the Ninth ward in Bloomingdale the Sherm Cutshall for Mayor club has the following officers: President, William Reganauer; vice president, F. A. McMaken; secretary, Paul Bengis; executive committee, C. B. Griffith, George Getts, John Fredericks, Henry Grotholtman, William Altekruze, Ellison Meier, William Edmunds, F. L. Racine, Charles Gaff, William Burchfield.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the residence of Charles Nahrwold, 1818 East Pontiac street, for Sherm Cutshall, republican candidate. In response to Mr. Cutshall's announcement that ladies would be welcome at his meetings, a delegation was present representing one of the ladies' clubs in that section of the city.

In 31st Precinct. The Thirty-first Precinct Sherm Cutshall for Mayor club was organized Wednesday night with the following officers: President, Charles Nahrwold; vice president, Hugh Stahl; secretary, J. W. Fries; executive committee, Elmer Schafer, R. L. Walker, Ben Bright, William Lohmeyer, Henry Bulmahn, I. A. Fackler, A. C. McMillan, Louis Niemeyer, J. O. Woods, William Stephan, Fred Nahrwold, Harry Emmerson, E. L. Brenizer, Ernest Nahrwold. The meeting was held at the home of Charles Nahrwold.

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.**

FAIR TONIGHT; FRIDAY, FAIR
AND WARMER.

Congress Rallies to President as German War Plot is Revealed

LAW MAKERS PREPARE FOR PROMPT ACTION ON ON WILSON REQUEST

**Filibuster Collapses in Face of Disclosure
of Berlin's Intrigue and House
and Senate Take Steps to
Uphold President**

Washington, March 1.—Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's attempt to unite Japan and Mexico to war upon the United States, congress today forgot its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the president.

Senate republicans abandoned their filibuster and gave democratic leaders assurances of their support to the president in a national emergency.

In the house without a roll call, under special provision for its immediate consideration Representative Flood's bill to clothe the president with authority to deal with the German submarine menace by arming ships was taken up under an agreement for a three hours debate.

President Wilson, however, will insist on being empowered to use "other instrumentalities" as proposed in the bill pending in the senate.

Full Confirmation Given.

Full confirmation of Germany's move as revealed by the Associated Press was given at the white house, state department and on the floor of the senate. Secretary Lansing in an official statement made clear that the United States did not believe Japan had knowledge of the scheme or would take part in it. He also expressed the confidence of the government that Mexico would take no part. The Japanese embassy, in an official comment, declared that under no circumstances would Germany's proposal be considered by the Tokyo government; reiterated the allegiance of Japan to the entente alliance and preferred her friendship of the United States.

The magnitude of the astounding character of Germany's proposal completely overshadowed all other considerations in the government today.

The effect of the situation on congress was almost instantaneous. Republican senators who had been filibustering against the proposal to empower the president to arm ships and "use other instrumentalities" to deal with Germany, began abandoning their opposition and assured democratic leaders they would stand behind the president.

In the house, without a roll call, a special rule was adopted for immediate consideration of the Flood bill to clothe the president with authority and to authorize a bond issue of \$100,000,000.

Insists on Deliberation.

Early today on motion of Senator Lodge the senate took up a proposal to ask the president to communicate the facts to congress officially. After considerable discussion Senator Hardwick insisted upon an objection to immediate consideration of the Lodge resolution in order that there might be time for deliberation by the foreign relations committee.

Senator Stone's request to have the resolution referred to the foreign relations committee without any instructions as to when it should report was adopted by unanimous consent.

Text of the Resolution.

The text of the Lodge resolution follows: "That the president be requested to inform the senate whether the note signed 'Zimmermann' published in the newspapers of the morning of March 1, inviting Mexico to unite with Germany and Japan in war against the United States is authentic and in the possession of the government of the United States, and, if authentic, to spread to the senate if not incompatible with the public interest any further information in the possession of the United States government relative to the activities of the Imperial German government in Mexico."

Favorable Report Ordered.

The senate foreign relations committee this afternoon ordered a favorable report on the Lodge resolution after changing only a few words.

The committee struck out the provision asking the president for information as to when the "Zimmermann" letter came into possession of the United States.

Brought Up in Senate.

The communication of Germany to Mexico and Japan, proposing an alliance against the United States as published today, was brought up in the senate when it convened by Senator Lodge, who introduced a resolution, proposing that the president inform the senate if the note signed "Zimmermann" is authentic.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, said he was authorized to state that it is "substantially correct."

Senator Swanson informed Senator Lodge that the democratic senators had been authorized by the president to state that the account of the Zimmermann note as revealed by The Associated Press was substantially correct.

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**FIRST PICTURES OF AMERICAN WOMEN WHOSE DEATHS IN LACONIA
DISASTER MAY CAUSE WAR.**



First pictures of Mrs. Mary Hoy, left, and her daughter Elizabeth, of Chicago, the American women whose lives were lost when the Cunard liner Laconia was torpedoed by a German submarine, an event which is regarded as the "overt act" which would cause war between the United States and Germany. American Consul Frost, at Queenstown, has reported both American women died as a direct result of exposure in an open boat which had been partially swamped in launching. The bodies of the women were buried at sea.

Austin Hoy, son of Mrs. Hoy, has cabled President Wilson a request that the deaths of his mother and sister be avenged and that he be allowed to serve his country. If the deaths are not avenged, he says, he will "seek a man's chance under another flag."

ROCHESTER NOW NEARS BORDEAUX

**Second American Freighter
Goes Safely Through
U-Boat Zone.**

Bordeaux, March 1.—The American freighter Rochester has arrived at the mouth of the Gironde.

The Rochester and the Orleans were the first American vessels to leave the United States for Europe after the breach of diplomatic relations with Germany. The two freighters sailed from New York, February 10, for Bordeaux and the Orleans reached the Gironde safely last Monday, her captain and crew being given an enthusiastic welcome on their landing in Bordeaux. Some anxiety was felt over the delay in the arrival of the Rochester, as she was due in the Gironde Tuesday afternoon.

Both vessels were said by their owners to be loaded with non-contraband freight and each had the American flag painted on either side of the vessel.

NEAR PANIC AT BOY'S FIRE-EATING STUNT

Chicago, March 1.—Edward Murphy, a 14-year-old messenger boy, almost caused a panic in a moving picture theater last night when he attempted the trick of exhaling fire. He put kerosene in his mouth and then ignited the gas he blew out. Patrons of the theater seeing the shaft of flame, started for the exits.

The manager of the theater stopped the threatened panic by seizing the boy by the collar, dragging him from the building and calling the police. After taking a bottle of kerosene from his pocket the police reprimanded the lad and turned him over to his mother.

WILSON WILL SIGN IT.

Washington, March 1.—Announcement was made today that late this afternoon the president will sign the flood control bill recently passed by congress.

WASHINGTON ASTOUNDED

**Exposure of German Plans
for Alliance Against U.
S. Stirs Capital.**

**IS MOST AMAZING
PHASE OF CRISIS**

**Invited Aid of Japan and
Mexico in Attack in
Event of War.**

Washington, March 1.—Revelation of how Germany, expecting war with the United States as the result of her submarine campaign of ruthlessness, plotted to unite Mexico and Japan with her for an attack on the United States has stirred the capital to its depths.

Members of congress, many of whom have been hesitating before President Wilson's request for full authority to deal with Germany in the present situation, went to the capitol today reading documentary evidence of the intrigue which proposed to separate Japan from her allies and add the United States to the list of nations which Germany hopes to see conquered in her dream of world domination.

How Germany, confident that unrestricted submarine warfare is the instrument by which she will bring England to her knees, proposed a triple blow, is revealed in a set of instructions from

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ENGLAND HAS NOW WITHDRAWN PROTEST

Washington, March 1.—Great Britain has withdrawn her objection and made known her permission for Hadfields, Limited, an English munitions concern, to contract with the United States navy for armor-piercing shells of the 14 and 16-inch type.

HOUSE SPEEDS VOTE ON THE FLOOD BILL

**But President Prefers the
Bill as Drawn in the
Senate.**

Washington, March 1.—Spurred by the developments of the international situation the house today took up the bill to clothe the president with authority to deal with the German submarine menace under an agreement to vote after three hours' debate.

The statement was made officially that the white house stands behind the bill as drawn in the senate "first, last and all the time," and does not approve the house bill in its entirety because it does not provide the "other instrumentalities" which the president desires and proposes to refuse war insurance to ships which carry munitions.

The portions the administration wants may be inserted on the floor of the house or after the bill gets to the senate. At the outset of the debate Chairman Flood aroused intense enthusiasm on both sides. Every reference to America's willingness to protect the rights of her citizens wherever they had a right to travel, was met with a volley of applause. He cited that authority for the president to act as suggested in the bill had been granted to other executives in 1794, 1798, 1805, 1815, 1839 and 1856, and incidentally attacked the pacifists protesting against the bill.

ROCHESTER SAFE AT DOCK IN BORDEAUX

New York, March 1.—Officials of the Kerr steamship line were today advised by cable from Bordeaux that the American steamship Rochester docked there late yesterday. The brief cable only announced her safe arrival and gave no details of the trip.

The arrival of the Rochester at Bordeaux makes four American freighters that have made their way safely through the war zone since February 1, the ships being the Doehra, for Genoa, and the Gold Shell, Orleans and Rochester for Bordeaux.

BELIEVE MEXICO AND JAPAN ARE BLAMELESS

**Confirming News of Intrigue, Lansing
Holds That Neither Would Have
Joined Germany in It**

Washington, March 1.—Full official confirmation of Germany's intrigue to ally Mexico and Japan with her to make war on the United States, as revealed last night by the Associated Press, was given today at the white house, the state department and in the senate.

Secretary Lansing authorized this statement: "We do not believe that Japan has had any knowledge of this or that she would consider any such proposition made by an enemy."

As to Mexico the secretary said: "We have confidence that Mexico would not be a party to any such agreement in view of the friendly relations existing between this government and the de facto government of Mexico."

Both are exonerated. Secretary Lansing took great care, it will be noted, to exonerate both Japan and Mexico and said this government had no knowledge that the proposal had been conveyed through Mexico to Japan.

In view of the fact that the plan was not to be presented until "it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States," it was not certain, Secretary Lansing said, that the matter had been officially presented to Gen. Carranza at all. It is known definitely, officials said, that Zimmermann's instructions reached Count von Bernstorff here in Washington; that he forwarded them to Mexico City and that they reached the German minister there. At this point the trail of official certainty is lost to view.

Refuses to Disclose It. Secretary Lansing flatly refused to give any indication of how the information came into possession of the United States government, on the ground that it would endanger the lives of those concerned. For obvious reasons, which he could not amplify he refused to discuss the source in any way.

Ambassador Sato, of Japan, was informed of the possession of the text of Germany's proposal by this government yesterday afternoon when he called at the state department to see Counsellor Tolk. Officials here expect Japan will welcome the opportunity to reiterate her allegiance to the entente alliance and that the occasion will be taken as a means of cementing relations between the United States and Japan.

Japanese Embassy Statement. The Japanese embassy made the following comment: "With regard to the alleged German attempt to induce Japan and Mexico to make war upon the United States made public in the press this morning the Japanese embassy while lacking information as to whether such invitation ever reached Tokyo, desires to state most emphatically that any invitation of this sort would be under no circumstances be entertained by the Japanese government, which is in entire accord and close relations with the other powers, on account of formal agreements and our common cause, and moreover our good friendship with the United States which is every day growing in sincerity and cordiality."

MAKES GIFT TO BORDEAUX.

Paris, March 1.—The Oriental Navigation company of New York, to mark the occasion of the safe arrival of their freighter Orleans in Bordeaux, has sent a check for \$5,000 francs to the mayor of Bordeaux, according to a Havva dispatch from that port. The money is to be expended on war services in whatever way the mayor regards most suitable.

BULLETIN.

Mexico City, March 1.—Most of the Mexican officials here declined to discuss the effort of Germany to involve Mexico in a war with the United States, except to say they thought such efforts were vain and that Mexico would be neutral.

BULLETIN.

Juarez, Mexico, March 1.—German consulate here was robbed last night and a number of important official papers were reported to have been taken from the files of the consul, Max Weber, who has been in charge of consular and diplomatic affairs for the German government in northern Mexico.

EXCISE TAX BILL BEATEN

**Indiana Senate Slaughters
Governor's Measure by
Vote of 29 to 18.**

**LAST AMENDMENT
FAILS TO SAVE IT**

**Defeat of Administration
Proposal of Decisive
Character.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—The excise tax bill in behalf of which Gov. Goodrich appeared both before a joint session of the legislature and also at a public hearing on the bill, was defeated in the senate shortly after noon today by 18 to 29.

An amendment to the bill, proposing that the entire seven cent state tax levy for general purposes be wiped out was introduced in the senate just before noon today by Senator Robinson, republican floor leader. The amendment also would rescind the sinking fund levy of 1 1/2 cents, now

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Today's War News Given in Summary

Berlin today made its expected announcement on the Somme front retirement. It goes into no details as to the ground evacuated, referring to this merely as "a part of our advanced positions" on both sides of the Ancre. The move was made several days ago, it is declared and remained concealed from the British upon whom considerable losses were inflicted by the German rear guard as they fell back, according to orders. The defense, it is stated, has been transferred to another prepared line. The German war office also reports the repulse of two British attacks, just south of the evacuated ground. The British appear to have penetrated the German positions and to have established themselves in what Berlin alludes to as "riflemen's nests" of local importance only.

According to Paris dispatches the great retrograde movement of the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front continues. Apparently even the stronghold of Bapaume for months, the main objective of the British operations on the Somme front is to be abandoned, if indeed it has not already been evacuated.

Paris military circles report information that the fall of Bapaume is imminent, the Germans having already fallen back behind the town. London, lent color to the reports. The Germans appear to have been preparing for evacuation and were said to have blown up the famous clock tower there.

Northwest of Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, the British still have the Turks in full retreat, according to the latest advices received in London. The pursuit was previously reported to have reached a point more than thirty miles north-northwest of Kut and the additional advices announce it as continuing.

Another German air raid on England has been carried out. A single airplane was the raiding medium. It bombarded Broadstairs, on the island of Thanet. The British official report says one woman was injured.

Tentative submarine operations have resulted in the sinking of four more vessels, aggregating 8,795 tons. The largest was the British steamer Clan Farquhar of 8,858 tons. A Norwegian steamer, a British sailing vessel and a French schooner, were the other victims.

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METZGER GOES TO JAIL.

Kendallville, Ind., March 1.—Ivan Metzger, of LaOtto, who was arrested Monday evening by Sheriff A. D. Sawyer on a charge of assault with intent to kill Elmer Bunting, of LaOtto, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice E. P. Lash Tuesday afternoon and evening, and bound over to the March term of the Noble county circuit court under bond of \$2,000. Unable to furnish the bond, he was taken to jail by Sheriff Sawyer.

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AUBURN GAME OFF.

The game between the Auburn T. M. C. A. and the Concordia varsity to have been staged at Auburn tonight, has been cancelled. The last game of the season for Auburn will be played against the T. O. P.'s, of this city, next Tuesday evening. In the first meeting between the two club players won by a good count.

TIE FOR THE LEAD.

Red Farnan, Peter King and Bill Doehman tied for first place in the head pin tourney, which has been going on at the Star alleys and which closed at midnight last night.

MUCH EXTRA WORK IN MARCH.

It's between seasons now, when few persons perspire as much as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, for the kidneys must throw out waste matter from the system that is eliminated through the pores when persons perspire. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys need help now. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "Whenever I need a kidney remedy I rely on Foley Kidney Pills. They have been worth their weight in gold to me." Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

News of Our Neighbors

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

John W. Earle is Stricken With Acute Indigestion.

Albion, Ind., March 1.—John W. Earle, age forty-eight, an employee of B. F. Bowen & Co., publishers, was found dead in bed late Tuesday afternoon at his home, 3074 Park avenue, Indianapolis. An autopsy conducted by Dr. Edwin Knox, a deputy coroner, showed that death was caused from an attack of acute indigestion.

The body was found by Mrs. Earle when she returned home. A note addressed to her and in which Earle explained that he was feeling ill and had been unable to summon a physician, was found on a table in one of the downstairs rooms. He advised in the note, that she call a doctor as soon as she arrived home.

Mr. Earle taught school at Wawaka for a number of years and served as county auditor of Noble county. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this community, although for the past five years he had been a resident of Indianapolis, where he was connected with the Bowen Publishing company.

The surviving relatives include a wife, mother and sister. The deceased was a member of the Masonic, K. of P. and Odd Fellow lodges.

The body has been brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. William Earle, of this city. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Newcomb, of Sheridan, officiating.

HOG CAUSES ACCIDENT.

Hartford City, Ind., March 1.—James Maddox, living east of town, was painfully but not seriously injured at the Merchant's Delivery company barn, in West Franklin street, Wednesday morning, in a very peculiar manner. Mr. Maddox was loading a hog which he had bought at a sale, into a wagon when the animal jumped over the front of the wagon upon the horses. The horses started and started to run away while Mr. Maddox endeavored to stop them. The tongue of the wagon struck the farmer in the stomach and he fell to the ground, where he was picked up by workmen about the barn. Physicians were called to the barn but by the time they arrived on the scene Mr. Maddox had recovered from the shock and had resumed his journey.

AGED RESIDENT DIES.

Portland, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. Jane Donart is dead at her home on West Main street. The deceased was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, and had she lived until the coming September would have been 90 years old. She came to Portland from Rockford, Ohio, thirty-two years ago and is the last of a family of seven children. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Baker, of Indianapolis; Mrs. A. F. Mix, of Toledo, Ohio; Milton, of Fort Wayne, and Maggie and Warren at home. She also leaves three stepchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the late residence and burial will be at Green Park.

TOPPLES OVER DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—George Snyder, aged 66, a junk dealer, residing one and a half miles west of Ossian, died suddenly Tuesday night from an attack of heart trouble. He dropped dead in the door yard at his home without warning. Life was extinct before a doctor could reach him. Mr. Snyder was the owner of a small piece of property, west of Ossian, and had been in business there for some time. The only near relative in this county is the widow, Mrs. Rachel Snyder, who was Rachel Ehret, a member of one of the pioneer Jefferson township families before her marriage.

WELLS COUNTY WOMAN DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. Anna Martha Newhard, aged 60, wife of Wells Newhard, a prominent Union township farmer, passed away at 2 o'clock this morning at her home north of Uniondale. She had been

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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sick for several weeks, first suffering an attack of the grip which developed into a severe congestion of the lungs. She was recovering, but was not yet able to leave her bed, when she was stricken last Friday with paralysis. Her condition had been growing steadily worse and hope for her recovery was given up several days ago.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Auburn, Ind., March 1.—Alva Grogg, retiring superintendent of the DeKalb county infirmary, turned the keys of that institution over to his successor, Malcolm Lehighy, of Concord township, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Grogg's resignation becomes effective tomorrow and the new superintendent and his wife moved to the county institution Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grogg are already residents of Auburn, having rented the Weaver property at the corner of Van Buren and Second streets, formerly occupied by Rev. W. H. Chase.

TAKEN TO INFIRMARY.

Kendallville, Ind., March 1.—William, son of Matthew Hart, 642 Dowling street, has been taken to the county infirmary because of incompetency, as adjudged by Justice E. P. Lash. The health of the young man is much impaired, being a sufferer of asthma, to the extent that he is unable to provide a living for himself. His father was admitted to the Lakeside hospital last week for treatment, leaving the unfortunate son dependent on his own resources.

BUYS FARM NEAR MILFORD.

Warsaw, Ind., March 1.—Cecil Whitehead returned from Ligonier on Tuesday with his client, Mrs. M. A. Thayer and her son, Frank Thayer, from Livingston county, Illinois, where a deal was closed with the Straus Brothers' company for 362 acres of land, located three miles southeast of Milford. This land was sold for \$185 per acre and when Mr. Thayer paid \$65,120 for the real estate he secured one of the very best and largest farms in Kosciusko county.

RATHFON IS LOCATED.

Warsaw, Ind., March 1.—The mystery which caused Carl Rathfon to suddenly leave his home in this city more than two weeks ago, has been solved. In a letter received here it is stated that his whereabouts is known to Mrs. Rathfon, but an attempted interview could not be made. However, the letter states that Mr. Rathfon has made business connections elsewhere and they will leave this city in a short time.

TWO BROTHERS DEAD.

Montpelier, Ind., March 1.—A week ago the family of Philabum Brothers, of which Perry Philabum, of this city is a member, was cut down from seven to six with the death of William H. Philabum, at Trenton, Tuesday. Mr. Philabum received the sad message that another brother, Joseph Philabum, at Connersville, had passed away, only four days after the first brother was buried.

BREAKS AN ARM.

Hartford City, Ind., March 1.—Harold Englehart, of West Kickapoo street, 15 years old, fell early Wednesday afternoon while on roller skates in front of the John Stallsmith home, West Franklin street, and broke two bones of his left arm. He was taken into the Stallsmith home where Dr. Corey was called to dress his injuries. The boy was later taken home.

STROW TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—The resignation of Ralph W. Strow as city letter carrier, takes effect today and tomorrow he will be succeeded by Homer Marshall, parcel post carrier in the local office for several months. Mr. Strow is one of the oldest carriers in point of years of service. George Albright, substitute carrier, will succeed Mr. Marshall on the parcel post.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Columbia City, Ind., March 1.—The fifty-third anniversary of the organization of the order of Knights of Pythias and the fortieth anniversary of the inauguration of the insurance department of that order were celebrated Tuesday night by the Knights of Pythias and a few visitors at Knights of Pythias hall in a delightful and pleasing manner.

NINETY-NINE HEIRS.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—Ninety-nine heirs are named to a piece of property at Rockford, valued at \$400, partition of which is asked in a suit filed in the circuit court here. The property belongs to the state of Mahala Roberts. The largest share of any one heir is one-twenty-first and the smallest share is one-twenty-two hundred and fortieth.

ANNOUNCES WAGE INCREASE.

Bluffton, Ind., March 1.—The Marion and Bluffton Traction company today made announcement that effective today, March 1, a new wage schedule will be inaugurated on that

company's lines, whereby all present employees will get an advance and increasing the maximum wage scale from 25 to 25 cents per hour.

STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Columbia City, Ind., March 1.—The Hudson Dry Goods company has changed hands. Robert Hudson, who started in business here twenty-one years ago, retiring from the business. He has sold his interest to his brother, Harry Hudson, and Frank Hull, who has been employed eight years in the store.

FRACTURES ARM IN FALL.

Kendallville, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. William H. Ringbolt sustained the fracture of her left arm at the wrist in a fall Tuesday evening, corner Diamond and State streets. The injury, although not serious, is quite painful.

OUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, for colds, coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. Roscoe R. Poland and two daughters, Barbara and Alice, of Noblesville, arrived in Ossian Tuesday evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Poland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Summers.

Mrs. A. A. Melching spent yesterday in Bluffton visiting with her friend, Mrs. C. D. Kyle.

Mrs. S. W. Newhard, aged 58 years, passed away Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock at the family residence. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis last Friday which followed a few days' illness from pneumonia. The deceased was Anna Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meeks, born in Union township, March 10, 1859. She was married October 28, 1883 at the age of 24, to Samuel Wells Newhard. They were married at Uniondale. To this union were born four sons, Jesse, of Waycross, Ga.; Elcho, deceased about eight years; Roswell and Norris, at home. A brother, Andrew Meeks, of Uniondale; a half-brother, William Meeks, Uniondale, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Cartwright, of Markle, also survive. Mrs. Newhard was a member of the Prospect M. E. church, and from that place the funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. in charge of Rev. J. Orr Powell.

Mrs. Sarah McBride returned to her home in Ossian, Tuesday, after spending six weeks visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Sherman Stultz, of South Bend, and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. E. H. Justus and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Foughty, spent Wednesday in Bluffton, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forst, the latter a niece of Mrs. Justus. The Forsts are preparing to move to Linton, where Mr. Forst will be engaged in business with his brother Frank Forst, in a five and ten-cent store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newhard, of Waycross, Ga., and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Woodward, of Ossian, who have been visiting them the past few

weeks, all arrived in Ossian, Monday night, called here by the illness and death of Mr. Newhard's mother.

Mrs. Harry Bunn went to Decatur yesterday to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner and Mr. and Mrs. George Steele. She will also visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Heckler, of Fort Wayne and return home Friday.

George Snyder, aged 65 years, dropped dead in his yard about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. For a number of years Mr. Snyder has been a sufferer from heart trouble. He was born February 22, 1862. His wife was Rachel Ehret and they never had any children of their own, but raised a girl who is now the wife of William Prough, living near Bethel. Mr. Snyder was very well known in this locality, as he had been a dealer in junk for many years. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah J. Woodward had a message yesterday announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Freeman Taylor, of Warren, Ohio. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Zehrung, left at once to attend the funeral.

George Lepper and family moved Wednesday to the M. N. Newman farm just west of Ossian; and Ben Kumper, who has been living on this farm, took the Beaty house, west of the railroad, which Lepper had vacated.

The Olive Branch class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet Friday evening with Miss Gay Bunn.

Word came to Ossian relatives that Ben Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Beaty, of Montpelier, had an operation Monday morning at the Providence hospital, in Pennville, for the removal of diseased adenoids and tonsils. The family are well known in Ossian and frequently visited here.

Ernest Linnville, of Montpelier, visited yesterday morning with Rem. A. Johnston.

Mrs. James Elzey received word Tuesday, telling her of the death of a second uncle, Mr. Philabum, of Hart-

ford City, from pneumonia. Another uncle and his wife passed away last week from the same disease.

The members of the Sargasso club were very nicely entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hunter. At response they named "Women of Tennyson." Mrs. Hoopengardner gave the "Story of Lancelot and Elaine." Mrs. Johnston had a "Character Sketch of Elaine." Mrs. Peper read a paper "Contrasting Elaine with Guinevere." The hostess served a very dainty lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee. Those present were Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Nan Johnston and Mesdames F. K. Baker, W. W. Fryback, E. D. Poffenberger, W. W. Hoopengardner, S. L. Gorrell, E. E. Roe, C. G. Peper, Charles I. Weirich and D. C. Wyburn. Their next meeting will be held March 13 with Mrs. S. D. Gorrell.

A. S. Elzey has been preaching at Emmaus for Rev. Garfield Dawe, who has been ill with grip.

Miss Nell Krill, of Bluffton, spent Tuesday evening as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaty. Miss Krill came especially to help William Beaty celebrate his fourteenth birthday anniversary.

George Fatscher and wife moved Tuesday from their farm into the Peter Wickliff property on West Levee street.

Jesse Shaffer went to Indianapolis, Tuesday, on a business trip.

Mrs. F. M. Rector was in Fort Wayne yesterday to see her daughter, Avis Rector, who is convalescing from a mastoid operation at the Lutheran hospital.

Masquerade dance, Tanner's hall, Friday evening, March 2.

Although 400 different species of birds have their home in Nebraska, it is said that no more than 200 are to be found in any one locality.

Logansport Lady Finds Way To Avoid Stomach Dosing

Mrs. Propst Just "Rubs Away" Her Little Girl's Colds.

This smiling young lady is Miss Georgia Propst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Propst, of Route No. 34, Logansport, Ind. When colds or croup come to Miss Georgia her mother doesn't dose her with ipecac or strong internal medicines that disturb her digestion.

"I use Vick's VapoRub Salve on my little girl for colds and hoarseness on the lungs," writes Mrs. Propst. "I find no better remedy for her. I just rub her chest with it and cover with a warm flannel cloth and it relieves her in a short time."

VapoRub will be found better than internal medicines for all forms of cold troubles—from head colds, asthma and catarrh, down to deep chest colds or incipient pneumonia. It is both absorbable through the pores of the skin and inhaled as a vapor. Three sizes 25c, 50c or \$1.00.



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DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE HOME

Matthew 11:35-42.

35 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.
 37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.
 38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.
 39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.
 40 He that receiveth you receiveth me; and he that receiveth him that sent me.
 41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.
 42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

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A Shock for the Nation.

Disclosures made at Washington, and apparently authenticated in the most direct and incontrovertible fashion, revealing carefully-laid plans by Germany, in the event of war with the United States, to array both Japan and Mexico against this nation will come as a terrific shock to the people of the United States. Details of the plot as set out with such painstaking circumstantiality by the dependable Associated Press, and clearly with the sanction of the Washington government, admit of no doubt as to the authenticity of an intrigue that has hardly a counterpart in diplomatic history. There can be but one effect of disclosures so amazing. That effect will be to at once unify the American people beyond all question in declaring themselves as one man behind the president and congress in facing eventualities. The manifest seriousness of the sensational affair must end congressional bickerings over the question of power to the president to deal with the situation. Likewise it must put an end to carping critics of the nation's policy and it must prepare the people for stern duties that seem to be inevitably and rapidly nearing this nation.

The amazing disclosures are clearly not the substanceless creation of inventive sensationalism. The documentary evidence, the infinite detail and the completeness of the direct presentment of the case admit of no shadow of doubt. Supporting it, too, are a widely-ramifying chain of incidents covering the past year or more, puzzling at the time but now clearly fitting into the case and serving to give it further substantiation. The direct evidence reveals the fact that weeks before it was declared Germany was preparing for her campaign of ruthless submarine warfare; that she feared war with the United States would be the inevitable outcome of such a course. There is documentary proof that she then hoped to ally Mexico and Japan against the United States, and that in return Mexico was to have financial support and the further alluring prospect of reconquering territory once hers in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. Moreover, this proposal clearly seems to have been transmitted to the Mexican minister through the offices of Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador at Washington, and now on his way homeward following the diplomatic break with Germany.

The disclosures serve, too, to shed a new light on the tremendous burdens and responsibilities the president has been carrying. With full knowledge for some time past of the existence of this plot, President Wilson has been forced by the exigencies of the situation to make his plea for power without revealing the full extent of the desperate situation that impelled his action. He has sought to avoid the possible danger of inflaming the public mind needlessly at a critical juncture in national affairs. Clearly it has been the cheap partisan bickerings in congress and the impediments placed in his pathway by the ultra-pacifists that has now forced the revelations. Discovery of the intrigue is, of course, extremely fortunate. Perhaps, too, publicity of its detail will serve a wholesome purpose. Serious or not as the outcome may prove to be, it will find the American people united to meet it. There can be no wavering and no divisions. There must continue to be among the people the same calm, dispassionate but devoted patriotism that has often stood America in fine stead, for all are Americans and all must be found lined up solidly behind the president.

The Indianapolis health board has again been forced to borrow the sum of \$45,000 to enable it to continue its operations until the first installment of the year's taxes become available. The situation is doubtless not peculiar to Indianapolis, but just why a city will create a health board and then hamper its usefulness by parsimony in the matter of finances is one of the things difficult to comprehend. No department of city government is so vital to the welfare of the people as an efficient board of health, and yet in very few instances is this organization supplied with funds sufficient to enable it to measure up to its possibilities in the conservation of health by the prevention or control of disease. We naturally expect much of the health board, and then we calmly proceed to tie its hands by denying it appropriations absolutely necessary if it is to do its best work. Usually, too, we pay dearly for this erroneous conception of economy.

Governor Goodrich has signed the part suffrage bill, and despite the fact that it does not go into effect until the proclamation of the new laws some weeks hence, action is already developing. At Marion there is said to be a well-defined and altogether promising boom for the selection of a woman, Dr. Nettie B. Powell, as mayor of that city.

Registered drivers of racing cars in the United States have been asked by the war department to be prepared to aid the country in case war comes. They're finding purposeful avocations for almost everybody in these tense times.

Ice dealers at Chicago have boosted the price of their product, but it might as well be admitted that some sort of precedent is to be found in what is happening to the price of pretty nearly everything else.

That Berkshire hog that brought \$1,000 at a sale at Lafayette seems to be the only thing that at present has anything on either the potato, the onion or the cabbage.

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



"They're All Wet, an' Won't Go On"

Fulfilled Prophecy in the Leak Inquiry

(Toledo Blade.)

So far as the rules committee of the house of representatives can discover, guess or suspect, there was no leak between administrative offices and the stock market. The thing which brought manipulators thousands upon thousands of dollars was simply a "hunch." It came out of the air like the inspiration of genius and all Washington was as guileless of whispering as an infant in arms is of counterfeiting ten-cent pieces.

The action of the rules committee is not without satisfaction to the private citizenry of America. The great leak provided a rare opportunity for indulgence in prophecy. Having read the names of the persons under suspicion, noted the nature of the pursuit and heard the tom-tomming of the gentlemen appointed to hunt down the malefactors, if any there were, the country made its forecast. The affair would peter out, it said. The investigators would solemnly declare that they could not trace the leak back to the fountain head and would express the doubt that there was such a thing as a leak. Well, that is the way it turned out. The country guessed correctly. Prophecy plumes itself upon its vision.

There is an admirable streak in the character of Americans. They ask for very little. Give them the chance to say "I told you so" and they will go their way contented if the roof blows off and the street caves in.

Ex-President Taft the Soldier Cheerful

(Terre Haute Tribune.)

Among the other good patriots of New Haven ex-President Taft was registered by the military census takers

of the town the other day. He gave as his accomplishments suitable for application in military affairs the fact that he was a good swimmer, knew how to run an automobile and was able to ride a horse, but this he qualified with the admission that it would be hard on the horse.

Our other ex-president, with his four sons and his eagerness to raise and command a division, found no time for pleasant persiflage like that when he offered his services. He is like Mr. Bryan and takes serious things seriously—though we hasten to say that he does not take them the same way. But there is the resemblance just the same and the difference of both from Mr. Taft. Colonel Roosevelt is the deadly serious warrior and Mr. Bryan is the deeply serious pacifist, while Mr. Taft is never so preoccupied with the awfulness of things that he cannot gild the awful with a smile.

Perhaps the colonel and his following may in some far-off day drag this country into an unnecessary war. We sometimes fear that Mr. Bryan will irritate a peaceful congress to a point where it will start a fight to get rid of him. But we have no fear of Mr. Taft. The horse he may ride must do all the worrying about him.

Brief Observations by the Newspapers

One good way to get even with Germany would be to make Milwaukee home dry.—Jewell, Kan., Republican.

If it is true that the kaiser is deaf in one ear, that must be the one he has been keeping to the ground.—Galveston Texas, News.

It is noteworthy that the Mexicans occupying the territory created by Pershing are Villistas, not Carranzistas.—New York Sun.

For those who do not understand we take pleasure in explaining that "pass-

ports" is slang for "walking papers."—Boston Transcript.

Congressman Henry is now in position to sympathize with the man who hunts a gas-leak with a lighted candle.—Philadelphia North American.

Some men always strive to do their best and do not draw the line even at their best friends.—Palm Beach News.

"If the United States goes to war," says the Toronto Mail and Empire, severely, "we trust it will pick out and place in its foremost trenches the unpatriotic young Canadians who fled across the border to evade their duty to this country."—Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle.



DID YOU KNOW—

It sounds unbelievable, but a Denver wizard has trained a telephone operator so that she gets the correct number the first time he calls.

Shows what patience will do.

The Amazons used one-sided handkerchiefs long before the Aztecs.

Rubbing liniment on the hall stairs won't curb the pain of bumping down them on your left hind ear.

By oiling the hinge on your collar button frequently it will be found to strengthen its life and insure its endurance against gum-chewing and arguing.

ISN'T IT FUNNY?

Why do they treat the bartender? You wouldn't say to the baker, "Have a bun on me!"

Or take a motorman for a car ride—Or ask the mail man to take a walk with you.

But in the dry states they never treat the druggist.

OH YOU PECKED!

Seventy-five dollars a day to keep the Astor baby. That's easily understood if they're feeding him potatoes.

ODD, ISN'T IT?



Solomon Grundy is outdone by a Bridgeport dentist, who met a song writer Thursday, took her to a dance Friday, proposed Saturday, was accepted Sunday, and married Monday.

Unhealthy store methods indicate a business in distress. They never indulge in them at Foster's.



The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, and only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

trembling, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, and in fact any aches and pains when it comes to performing accustomed work and duties."

Answer: In all such cases the assimilative functions have not kept pace with waste functions and a powerful harmless tonic treatment is needed. I find three grain cadomene tablets unexcelled and astonishingly beneficial in such cases and advise them for you.

"Laura" says: "Some time ago I contracted a very severe cold and cough. I have tried many remedies, but they do not seem to help me at all. I wish you would advise me what to do."

Answer: What you need is a laxative cough syrup, one that will drive the cold from your system. The following prescription will check your cold and cough. Get a 2½-oz. package of concentrated essence mentho-laxene and make according to directions on the bottle. Take a teaspoonful every hour or two or until your cold is better. This will relieve you in a very few days.

M. J. B. asks: "My hair is too oily and my scalp itches with dandruff, and of late it comes out too much. What is a good treatment?"

Answer: Obtain plain yellow mineral from your druggist in 4-oz. jars and apply as per directions. This cleans, purifies, cools and invigorates the hair and scalp, thus stopping the death of the hair. Dandruff and itching are at once relieved. Men and women all over the country now use it regularly.

"Weakness" writes: "Have been doctoring for indigestion and new weeks your advice. Frequent desire is followed by burning pain and am very tender and sore over region of bladder. Also have aching in my back. Can hardly move when I awake in the morning. Weakness, too, is a symptom."

Answer: I think if you will take balmwort tablets regularly for a few weeks your kidneys and bladder will become normal and such symptoms vanish. This is unequalled for such complaints in my estimation.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the columns of his newspaper. He has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.

BRIMFIELD NEWS.

Brimfield, Ind., March 1.—C. W. Bliss went to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Minerva McEwen, of Albion, has been visiting in this vicinity several days.

A. O. Osborn and wife spent several days last week in Toledo.

Mrs. John Crume, of Elkhart, is quite ill with pneumonia.

A daughter was born February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jay, at Philadelphia. It bears the name of Dorothy. Mrs. Jay was formerly Miss Verna Faux.

Cleveland Edmond and wife entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

SOUTH MILFORD NEWS.

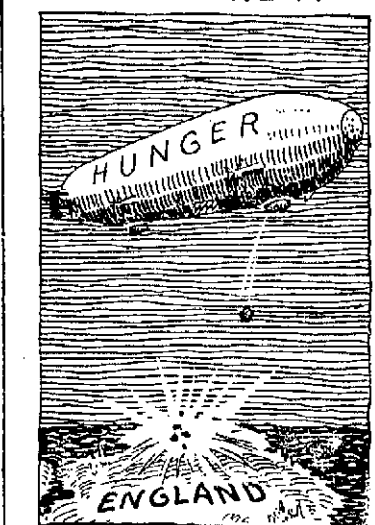
South Milford, Ind., March 1.—The small blaze on the Strayer building occupied by Frank Cawley, did but little damage, but aroused much excitement Sunday morning about 10:30.

The condition of Mrs. E. A. Austin remains about the same.

L. Dickenson and his mother, Harry Dickenson, Miss Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brady and son were

The Sentinel's Daily Cartoonet

A NEW ENEMY



Use of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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Society

A quiet wedding that will take place this evening will be that of Miss Florence Pennington and Mr. W. Raymond Jackson. Rev. Samuel Waggoner will officiate at half past 8 o'clock at his residence. The young couple will go directly to the bride's home in Columbia avenue, after the ceremony, where they will receive the congratulations of relatives and nearest friends. A wedding supper will be served. The bride and groom are not taking a trip but will go to housekeeping and will be at home to their friends after the first of April.

The Sophie B. Wright circle will dine with Miss Irma Pools on Friday evening.

Miss Louise Wade will entertain the Da Capo club on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Rath, of Dayton, O., who had been visiting Mrs. Ida Rothschild, has returned home.

Little Turtle campfire will have an initiation on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mae Clutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leman, of

Whitmore Lake, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Markey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Pape entertained the T. T. P. club at dinner this evening, at their home in Cass street.

Miss Anna Young and Miss Mabel Martin are in Chicago for a visit and sightseeing trip. Miss Young will remain with relatives for two weeks.

Miss Margaret Hanna is going to Danville, Ill., next Monday for a short visit and on her return home will be accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Walter Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulson, Jr., and daughter, Miss Geraldine, who have been in Florida, for a few days on a vacation trip, are to return early on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarice E. Cummings, of 819 Fairfield avenue, has gone to Elkhart to attend the annual banquet of the Progress club, of which she is one of the first members.

Mrs. W. B. Merrill, of West Berry street, is expected home in a few days from a month's visit in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Merrill lived in that city for several

years and she has been much entertained during her visit there.

The Thursday Afternoon Shakespeare club enjoyed a social afternoon today at the home of Mrs. Walter Leonard. Aside from the visiting and the refreshments, added interest was felt in a brief talk by Mrs. A. E. Fauve in the local Red Cross society.

Miss Bonetta Kanaga and Miss Inez Chitkote entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Chilcote in honor of Miss Marie Monroe, a bride-elect of the spring. Music and a visit were the principal enjoyments while at supper time Miss Monroe received a shower of linen gifts.

An enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday when the members of the R. M. club met at the home of Miss Marie Hartung, 743 East Wayne street. The time was spent in music and dancing, after which a luncheon was served. There were present Misses Claudine Gallagher, Rosella Stoll, Helen Heidenrich, Clara Strasser, Velma Neeh and the hostess.

The Decatur Democrat says: "The Eighth district of Indiana Federation of Clubs will be entertained by Decatur club ladies in the Masonic home April 3. Many good talks will be given by ladies in club work. Mrs. Fairbank, state president, will talk on 'The Work of the Federation.' Mrs. White will talk on 'Political Science.' Our governor's wife, Mrs. Goodrich, has also promised to be on the program."

Miss Florence Johnston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of South Broadway, entertained the Local Daughters class of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ on Tuesday. A most wedding was the amusement and principal in that were Misses Gladys Singery, Frances Stevens, Wilda Scott and Mary Kohr with Cecil Doyart as pianist for the ceremony. Vera Ake as the officiating minister, Edna Miller as flower girl, Vesta Knight as ringbearer, Laura Crabbs as the bride's mother and Elsie Crabbs as the father. The decorations and favors for the occasion were of the St. Patrick celebration order. Miss Maude Smith, of Monroeville, was a visiting guest.

Butz—Reichard.
The marriage of Miss June Reichard and Mr. Albert Butz took place very quietly at the parsonage of the First M. E. church on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Guild officiated. The wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Butz, of Oakland street. For the present the bride and groom are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butz, 3603 South Harrison street.

Klinger—McDonald.
Miss Eunice McDonald and Mr. Marvin Klinger went to Hillsdale, Mich., on Wednesday and were married there. The bride has been a stenographer for Well Brothers for some time. The groom is from Huntington, where his father manages a large restaurant in which he is employed. The bride and groom will make their home in Huntington.

WOMAN'S CLUB LEAGUE.
Will Hold Open Meeting Saturday, at Anthony Hotel.

The open meeting of the Woman's Club league will be held Saturday, March 3rd, in the Hotel Anthony ball room. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 and is under the direction of the Industrial department of the Club league, of which Mrs. Louis Stiefel is the chairman.

Dr. Kenosha Sessions, president of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, and superintendent of the girls' school at Indianapolis, has been secured as speaker for the afternoon.

Dr. Sessions has the distinction of being the third woman to hold the state presidency and she also enjoys the reputation of being a much sought after public speaker. She has recently appeared on programs for the National Conference of Charities and Corrections and the National Prison Conference.

Dr. Sessions' subject for Saturday will be "The Training of Girls," a talk every woman in Fort Wayne ought to hear, as only Dr. Sessions, with her broad experiences, can convince you.

A beautiful musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Mabel Keech, who will be the accompanist for the following:

"Stellen Rose".....Tate
"At Dawning".....Cannan
"I Know a Lovely Garden".....D'Ardelet
Miss Bauer, soprano.

"Concerto".....Kreutzer
Miss Christine Pape, violin.
"Invocation".....D'Ardelet
Miss Bauer with Violin Obligato.

The hostesses for this meeting are: Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society, Saturday club and Twentieth Century club.

Mrs. A. E. Fauve, president of the Woman's Club league, extends a cordial invitation to the public to come and hear Dr. Sessions. A social hour will follow the program, giving every one an opportunity to meet the speaker.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"The Blue Paradise" Saturday Matinee and Night.

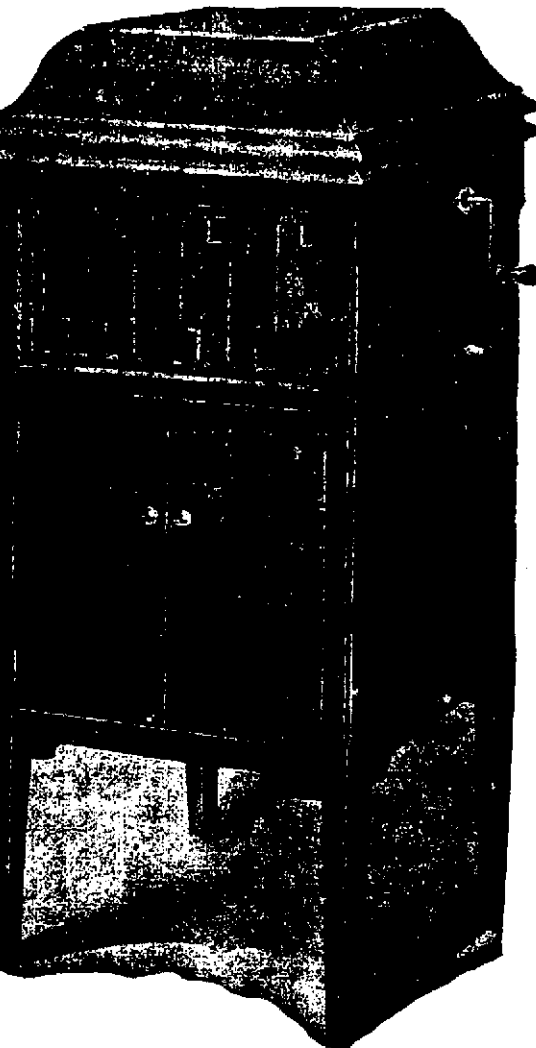
The Messrs. Shubert's production of "The Blue Paradise" will be the stellar attraction at the Majestic, matinee and night, Saturday. This beautiful Viennese operetta has just finished a remarkable engagement of one complete calendar year at the Casino Theatre in New York, which is a record for a musical entertainment on Broadway. The popularity it enjoyed on Broadway has resulted in glowing re-

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Happenings of Interest in Schools of the City

HANNA SCHOOL.
(Joe Folsom and Ralph Rogers, Reporters.)

Dr. N. Zehr made a speech on the American Red Cross work, Thursday afternoon of last week.

A musical program was rendered on the victrola, and also a few piano numbers.

A summary of Dr. Zehr's speech is as follows:
The history of the Red Cross began in 1864, in Switzerland, during the Franco-Prussian war. After a certain battle, the Swiss realized that the nurses and doctors were not competent to take care of the people's wants, as well as the soldiers.

In 1863 all countries sent representatives to Switzerland, where a meeting was held to discuss the Red Cross work.

The present standing of the Red Cross in the four principal countries of the world is:

Country. Population. Red Cross.
1. Japan 40,000,000 1,400,000
2. Germany 67,000,000 1,400,000
3. Russia 170,000,000 1,200,000
4. United States 100,000,000 250,000

In 1913, during one month, \$2,400,000 were spent for floods and fires.

Two reasons for its founding are:
1. For war.
2. For peace.

This organization is entirely voluntary. As it is very hard to keep various small societies going, a great effort to unite all these was made, and in 1905 congress passed an act authorizing only one Red Cross society. Each state was to be organized, but under the one universal society, so that instead of each society working separately, the work is done by the one large society much more cheaply, and also more effectively.

The Red Cross work is superintended from Washington, D. C. and each state is to be organized from the capital.

At Gettysburg at the reunion of the G. A. R., the Red Cross had a tent erected in case any thing should happen to any of the old men.

Here in Fort Wayne, the people gave hundreds of dollars to help out at the time of the flood.

Various charities done for people in case of fire, flood or disease will be handled by the Red Cross.

The membership fee is \$1.00. Some people give more as a help. A badge is given to every member and any person caught using this badge unjustly may be fined.

There are two ways in which the members can help:
By making supplies and by giving money, and there are two classes of helpers: the money givers and the workers, nurses and doctors. The children are to tell the story of the work.

After the talk Miss Elizabeth Fisher played for us, so we could sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America."

General News.
The children in the kindergarten are returning after the cold weather.

The German classes have a larger attendance than ever before. The enrollment now is 182 while last year it was 170.

Some new seats were received in Miss Garly's room Wednesday.

Erhel Faucett has returned to Miss Garly's room after two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

In Miss Carter's room Phyllis Nitz has returned after an illness.

It appears that Miss Freeman thinks it is spring at last, as there appeared on her desk a large bouquet of beautiful yellow flowers. On the flowers was resting a beautiful butterfly. The butterfly happened to be a manufactured one, although it expressed the right feeling and warmth that a real one would.

The SA boys won in a captain ball game with the SB boys. The score was 11 to 2.

It is the custom in our school for all the pupils and teachers in the intermediate and grammar grades to meet each Friday morning in the assembly room for opening exercises. After the reading of the Bible all join in the Lord's prayer. Following that, a short entertainment is given in which different pupils take part. Some times we have a piano solo, some violin music or have children from the primary grades to give readings. We have sung our national hymn until we now know it by heart and do not need books from which to sing. Announcements for the week are usually made at this time.

We noticed last Friday, a beautiful silk flag in the front of the room and next Friday we are to repeat the salute to the flag. It is pleasing to note that we have so many children who willingly play the piano.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

(Drene Horstman and Henry Miller, chief reporters.)

Our school had a fire drill last Monday. Everybody was prompt and everything was performed accurately. The school was vacated in 55 seconds.

The attendance of our school has been very regular this year, except in the lower grades, where considerable sickness prevailed.

Our school prides itself in having very good order when leaving the school building.

The library connected with our school is frequently visited by the pupils of the upper grades. Many magazines, both interesting and instructive, are to be found here.

The present enrollment of the school is 310. There being 148 girls and 162 boys.

Mr. Wolf gave the class of 1917 an interesting lecture on February 22, the subject being "Washington and Today."

The St. Paul Eighth grade Girls' basketball defeated the Cathedral girls on Tuesday by a score of 28 to 5.

The boys' basketball team of the eighth grade are doing fine work, having lost but three games out of fourteen this season.

The following report was given by Prof. Felietag, teacher of the sixth grade: "The work of the class is progressing vigorously and satisfactory results are noted in the advance of most pupils. The attendance is very regular indeed, considering that many forms of sickness were prevalent during the last few months." What may be said of the sixth grade may also be said of the rest.

The boys of the school are being instructed in basketball and other athletics by Prof. Witte, of the Lutheran institute.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR

EFFICIENCY EXPERT

R. E. Palmer, of Emerson Institute, Gives Much Valuable Advice.

Before an audience of one hundred and fifty business men of Fort Wayne, R. E. Palmer, director of service of the Emerson Institute, New York, spoke Wednesday evening at the Commercial club on "Increasing Efficiency Personally and in Business."

Mr. Palmer declared that efficiency was almost as old as man himself. He gave it in definitions to mean: First, the state of possessing adequate skill or knowledge for the performance of the duty or calling; second, the ability to find and take the best, easiest and quickest way to a desired goal. The first, he said, is Webster's and the second Harrington Emerson's definition.

"These were the important things, the skill and ability to perform and the ability to find and take the best, easiest and quickest way," he said. "Their sum is efficiency in man or business."

"In business the elements which make for efficiency are only five in number—processes, materials, equipment, methods and men and the most important of these are men."

To illustrate his point Mr. Palmer spoke of the \$15,000,000 battleship, a beautiful piece of mechanism to look at but a joke in its special line without the special men to man her.

The laws were explained as: Records to check ourselves and see whether we are progressing or going back and so that we may see what we are doing with our energy, brains and time which are our implements of success and correspond to the business weapons of men, money, equipment and material and the use of which determines dividends in success we pay; planning, with the records to lay out the week, the month or the year; scheduling, breaking the plans up into usable units for short periods of time; dispatching, perhaps the most important in the elimination of waste, since it is the making sure that a thing is begun and ended in the time laid out for it; standardized conditions and standardized operations which are the mechanical principles that make for elimination of lost effort, but which apply equally to the human and his efficiency.

To these first set which are of the manual and mechanical order must be added the tangible but none of the other set which are: Ideals of the man building size; common sense, which is nothing but efficiency applied; competent counsel, which means straight from the shoulder, heart to heart talks and adherence to them; fair deal which means nothing less than the Golden Rule, and the efficiency reward, which is what its name implies, the prize put up for the effort expended.

LARWILL NEWS.
Larwill, Ind., March 1.—Fred Marra is moving from the T. M. Cunningham farm, in Troy township, to the Eward farm, in the same locality, which he recently purchased. Leslie Noble is moving to the Cunningham farm from the Frank Cummings farm. Loren Sroufe is moving to the Cummings farm.

Mrs. R. E. Whisman spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne with her little grandson, Robert Stephenson, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sweeney, of south of Larwill, gave a dance Tuesday evening and the Lansdown orchestra of this place furnished the music.

Edna Robey moved to the Henry Schuman farm and will assist Fred Binkley in the management of the place.

More than 10,000 bound volumes were added to the library of Oberlin college last year.

FIVE MEN KILLED;

TWELVE BADLY HURT

Freight Train Crashes Into Lima, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 1.—Five men were instantly killed and twelve injured, two probably fatally, last night when fast northbound merchandise freight train No. 86 ploughed through an auto bus carrying eighteen men. The accident happened at the Fourth street grade crossing of the C. & D. R. R., in South Lima, at the entrance to the plant of the Ohio Steel foundry. Ed Keefe, engineer of the train, said he did not observe the bus until he had struck it and that the machine had no lights burning. This strengthens the theory that Peter Daley, who was driving the car, tried to get across the track before the train arrived at the crossing, but that his engine died.

The bus was a closed affair, and the men inside, seeing the approaching danger, were caught like rats in a trap as they scrambled for the rear door.

The dead:
PETER WELENCHES, 30, moulder.
JAMES O'CONNOR, superintendent of plant.
JERRY O'CONNOR, assistant foreman.

SAM DALEY, 28, moulder.
C. CRITES, 20, coopermaker.

The injured: T. Mongelle, George Hanson, Oscar Lase, George Gordon, Frank Dennis, R. F. Carter, who will die, Lester Felkey, Anton Cella, Ross Peble, Louis Shupp, who will die, and Posey Treglio.

Parts of bodies and wreckage were strewn along the track for two blocks before the train came to a full stop. Then it was found the engine had been so damaged it could not proceed under its own steam. All ambulances and physicians in the city were summoned to the scene and the injured rushed to hospitals.

Groves thronged about the four morgues where the bodies were taken and it was fully two hours before a single identification was made. Floyd Death, day watchman at the plant, identified all five men killed, although their bodies were horribly mangled.

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ASKS RULE OF REASON, NOT THE RULE OF SIZE

International Harvester in Brief Argues for Fair Judgment.

Washington, March 1.—In a brief filed in the supreme court of the United States today, replying to the government's recent brief, the International Harvester company asks that it be judged "according to the rule of reason rather than the rule of size," and according to the actual language of the Sherman law.

Arguing for the application of the "rule of reason," the brief asks: "Is it logical, or just to urge the court to dismember a corporation that possesses no unfair advantages—whose record has been helpful and not injurious to the public, whose treatment of competitors by the finding of the lower court has been honorable, clear and fair—for fear that some other combination that has actually restrained trade or is attempting to do so, may escape punishment?"

The brief contends that the case against the Harvester company rests entirely upon its alleged violation, not of what congress put into the law, but of what the government counsel now asserts congress had in mind when it enacted the law.

This course, it is declared, upsets the rule that the purpose and prohibitions of a statute must be ascertained from its language.

Draws a Distinction.

The Harvester brief further points out that the Standard Oil and tobacco companies were condemned, not because of their size, but on account of their wrongful purposes and oppressive acts and the resultant injury to the public. The new and different claim now made by the government is that the mere uniting in the Harvester company of former competing companies is a violation of the Sherman law, and this is declared to be condemnation "by rule of size" instead of the "rule of reason."

The brief points out that the federal trade commission's report, urging amendment of the Sherman law to legalize combinations in the export trade recognizes the very necessity which prompted the organization of the International for the rapid development of foreign trade.

To the government's various charges of unlawful purpose, it is answered "that the acts of men are the best evidence of their intentions, and the tribute to the honesty and fairness of the business of the International in the opinion of the judges in the court below, is the strongest evidence that the claim of the government has no real or substantial foundation."

Denies Having Big Power.

It is explicitly denied that the International has the power to drive out competitors or to raise prices. It is argued that the International's share of the harvester trade, steadily decreased during the ten years covered by the record, while that of its competitors largely increased; also that new and powerful competitors, with over \$34,000,000 capital, have entered the field since the International was formed. This does not include the big Massey-Harris company, of Canada, with resources of \$30,000,000. In ten years the International's competitors, the brief adds, increased their capital stock more than \$133,000,000, against the International's \$20,000,000.

The brief shows that the International has less than 65 per cent. of the harvesting machine trade and less than 26 per cent. of the trade in all lines of agricultural implements that it manufactures.

The brief concludes that the issue is not as to the purpose of the company's organization in 1902, but whether, when the suit was brought, it was unduly restraining trade or threatening to do so.

The brief suggests that in any view dismissal of the suit without prejudice "would protect the interests of the public by enabling the government at all times promptly and effectively to prevent any attempt to monopolize or restrain trade on the part of the defendant."

GERMANY RECONCILED TO ANY EVENTUALITY

Will Adhere to Submarine War Despite Loss of American Lives

Berlin, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—(Via London, March 1.)—All outward signs indicate that the German nation is reconciled completely to any eventuality growing out of the loss of American lives through the sinking of the Laconia. There has just been received here a brief dispatch from Washington to the effect that the United States government regards the torpedoing of the liner as an overt act. There are no indications, however, of any departure from Germany's resolve to carry on submarine warfare unretarded.

The remarks of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on this subject in his address to the reichstag yesterday have met with general support. The enthusiasm and is regarded as the enthusiasm and is regarded as the agency which is capable of forcing the war to a conclusion in Germany's favor.

BILLIARD HALL SOLD.

The Home Billiard hall, on Calhoun street, belonging to Frank Bougher, has been sold to Al Schele and Joe Carr, through Joe Goldstein, the real estate dealer. Several improvements are contemplated.

WORKS BOARD TO MEET IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

Office Would Not Hold Crowd Expected at "Kickers" Meeting.

Board of works session will be held in the council chamber Thursday night, when matter of adoption of the assessment roll for the St. Joe curbing is taken up, because officials expect at least 200 people, interested in the assessment, to appear before the board.

Scene of the board meeting may be riotous, officials say. Sentiment of several citizens who plan to attend the meeting is as strong in favor of the assessment roll as others are against the measure. Lively discussion is promised.

Two attorneys have been engaged to represent the Forest Park Heights citizens in their fight against the roll, which they say is unfair. Many residents of the high ground believe that they have been over assessed, they state.

Officials expect the assessment roll to be adopted just as it now stands. The list has been made out in all fairness, they state.

"What are 250 kickers to compare with the 3,000 of the district who want the flood protection wall," said a city employee Thursday.

PLANS SATISFY.

Railroad Officials Say Subway Track Elevation Work Ready to Start.

Board of works adopted the assessment roll for track elevation at Lafayette and Hanna streets without a hitch Thursday morning. Officials of the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads, who attended the meeting, said that present plans for the elevation were entirely satisfactory to the railroad companies.

John Simpson, assistant division engineer, and Charles Jackson, also of the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Henry H. Johnson, division engineer of the Wabash railroad, who attended the session, said they were sure that the elevation work over Hanna and Lafayette streets would be completed within two years.

Next step by the city will be to have the council ratify the elevation and subway plans for the two streets. When their action has been concurred in by the works board, bids will be received for installing the subway.

Railroad officials who attended the Thursday morning session would not estimate exact cost of the elevation and subway improvement at Hanna and Lafayette streets. Fluctuation in price of steel makes that impossible, they state. Cost will be much greater than it would have been a year ago, they say.

Wabash tracks will set a foot higher than the main Pennsylvania line over the two streets, the plans show. This arrangement is to allow gradual grading of Hanna and Lafayette streets into the tunnel. Grading of Lafayette street, in order to pass under the elevated tracks, will be from Holman to Virginia streets, and of Hanna street from the alley south of Hanna to the alley north of Wallace.

Several citizens attended the meeting would affect Gay street, they say. When told that the track raising would have nothing to do with Gay street they left the city hall.

SQUELCH FLOOD LAW

Will Allow Action on High Water Protection.

Flood bill, which states that 51 per cent. of the voters must sanction action before a flood measure can be carried through, was given indefinite postponement in the senate Wednesday. This is taken to mean that the bill will not pass.

Many local citizens thought the bill was only an attempt to block all Fort Wayne flood prevention action, as obtaining of majority of the voters for any financial expenditure is a difficult task. W. H. LaTourette, who seeks nomination for mayor on republican ticket, had the bill introduced.

Senate bill, No. 132, which would take away home rule for municipal corporations and place utilities under the public service commission, is up for third reading in the senate Wednesday. The measure would rob the local light and water plants of all initiative. It is opposed by Fort Wayne officials who oppose the measure.

Bill which provides a penalty for polluting streams and which was introduced by Senator Bird, will be up for third reading and passage in the senate Wednesday.

PLENTY OF FIRES.

But Not Too Much Damage From Lively February Blazes.

Seventy-seven times the fire alarm sounded during the month of February. The number of fire calls more than doubles the record of February of any previous year. There were 33 fires in February of 1916. Before that time the number had never run over 30.

The fire loss last month was only \$2,610, however, the February report shows. That is an average of about \$35 per fire. In 1916 the February fire loss was \$3,100.

Severe cold weather, which demanded the firing of stoves at top notch and which brought out the weakness of many defective flues, is given as the cause for the many blazes last month.

WANT MORE YARDS.

Many Poor People Anxious to Raise Vegetables to Beat High Cost.

O. E. Mohler, secretary of the Associated Charities, is fairly besieged by poor families who are calling upon him to furnish them with a city lot to farm this summer. High cost of food products has stimulated city gardening as never before, Mohler says, but use of vacant lots is not easily obtained. Many property owners will farm their own barren plots, they have said, when asked about use of their land.

For several years the practice of allowing poor people to turn vacant patches into truck gardens was a popular one in Fort Wayne. Prosperity of the past two summers caused the plan to be dropped. Now the less fortunate families are especially anxious to return to the city garden plan, but their more prosperous neighbors are also figuring on saving a part of the high cost tax. Mohler is anxious to hear from all land owners who will let their properties be used for cultivation by the poor.

ASK SLEEPER SERVICE.

County and City Officials Join in Petition to Traction Company.

Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company has been asked by city and county officials to put on sleeping car service between Fort Wayne and Indianapolis. Heavy traffic between Fort Wayne and the capital is basis for argument that such a system be practical.

Plan proposed is that a sleeping car be left at the local station at 9 o'clock in the evening. It could be picked up during the night by one of the several heavy freight cars which ply at all hours of the night between Fort Wayne and Indianapolis. The sleeper could be drawn as a trailer to the freight car to Indianapolis, or from the capital to Fort Wayne. Those who wish sleeper service to Indianapolis must go by way of Richmond on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. There is no possible through sleeper service to Indianapolis at present.

BIDS FOR TURBINE.

Three Firms to Figure on \$50,000 Generator.

The board of works will receive bids at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the \$50,000 turbine generator to be used in the electric light plant. Three firms are expected to submit figures. Order for the big engine will be given at once but delivery is not expected for a year.

Works board will decide Thursday night to ask for bids on a 750 horsepower steam boiler to be used with the generator. Bids on the tank are expected to be received in three weeks. The boiler will cost about \$25,000, due to high cost of metal. Three years ago a boiler of the same capacity was purchased for \$14,000.

BALLOTS READY.

Supplies Will Be Delivered to Polling Places Friday.

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WAR ORDERS MAY AWAIT RECRUITER

War orders may await Turret Gunman J. C. King, in charge of the Fort Wayne naval recruiting station, who was called to Indianapolis Thursday by a message which read "come at once to receive important orders."

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"We of the motoring world must not fall behind our fellow men in the matter of supporting the government, and racing drivers and mechanicians should realize that they can render invaluable service to Uncle Sam because of their driving ability, mechanical knowledge and experience.

"In event of war being declared, there will be great need of expert drivers and aviators, and it is in these two fields that those allied with the American Automobile association can be particularly useful.

"Realizing this, I am taking a census of the available timber in the ranks of the registered drivers and mechanicians, and am taking it upon myself to ask you to kindly fill out the enclosed blank and return to me by special delivery.

"An expression of your ideas on points not covered in this blank will be appreciated."

It was signed by R. Kennardell, chairman of the contest board, and Ormsby immediately signed the enclosed blank, expressing his willingness to enlist, and sent it to New York. He will probably be called upon soon to start the training which will be necessary for the army work.

Ormsby has been working upon a new car which he intended to enter in the speedway classics this year. The racing game will not be popular in case of war, however, and the pilot has been considering offering his services for some time. The letter from New York was the deciding factor and Ormsby is waiting for the call. In case there is none he will go ahead with his plans of following the speedway. He has earned himself quite a record on dirt track and success for him in the big game is almost assured.

JUNIOR MOOSE PLAY SAINT PAUL JUNIORS

The Junior Moose quintet will furnish the opposition to the Saint Paul Juniors on the latter's court this evening in what is expected to be one of the closest games between junior teams staged this season. Both teams have been playing a winning brand of the game and the team which gets the long end of the count will have to display some fast work.

A preliminary will be played between the Elux girls' team and the Saint Paul girls. Here is another chance for a battle. The Elux sextette has been making a name in basket ball circles this season and the Saint girls are known to be there on the basket tossing.

"CHICK" CARR GRABS LEAD INDUSTRIAL

Bowser Tanks Continue at Top With One Game Lead Over Printers.

In the Industrial Bowling league this week "Chick" Carr of the Wayne Knitting Mills stepped into the lead of individuals with a one point advantage over Stagle of the Bowlers and Herb Miller of the Knitters, who are tied for second place. The latter pair has been scrambling for some time for the supremacy and last week tied for the top position, but "Chick" came through with the necessary and broke up the combination.

The Bowser rollers are keeping their one game lead at the top, being followed by the Fort Wayne Printing company. The latter are keeping one game in front of the Knitters, leaving the South Side Tank men nothing to do but wish if they wish to hold on.

In high individual scoring for one and two games Herb Miller is the hero, having a 248 count in the single event and 618 for the trio of games. Statistics of the teams and individuals follow:

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Av.
Bowlers	11	4	.738	870
St. W. Pkg. Co.	13	5	.723	852
Wayne Knit	12	6	.667	841
Wayne O. Tank	10	8	.555	824
Journal-Gazette	9	9	.500	809
Commercial	7	11	.389	812
Duilo	6	12	.333	784
Bolling Mills	1	17	.055	716

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Players.	W.	L.	Pct.	Av.
Carr, W. K.	41	4	.909	186
Stagle, Bow.	39	9	.813	179
H. Miller, W. K.	41	17	.706	179
Leist, Pkg. Co.	40	16	.714	177
Schwartz, Pkg. Co.	40	17	.706	177
A. Kraft, W. O. T.	40	17	.706	177
Bender, Bow.	41	17	.706	177
Stedhoff, J. G.	42	17	.706	177
Jackson, R. M.	35	17	.673	177
Bowles, Cor.	40	17	.706	177
Stirk, J. G.	43	17	.714	176
Wendel, Bow.	44	17	.722	175
E. Kraft, W. O. T.	21	17	.556	175
Meyers, Pkg. Co.	54	17	.761	173
Dickmeyer, W. O. T.	57	17	.771	171
Strader, Bow.	54	17	.761	171
Schwinn, W. K.	33	17	.660	171
Lorain, Cor.	32	17	.657	170
Harmeyer, Bow.	4	17	.190	170
Agne, Pkg. Co.	56	17	.768	170
Pentland, Pkg. Co.	21	17	.556	169
Parnan, M.	47	17	.735	167
Wagner, Bow.	47	17	.735	167
Tegtmeyer, W. K.	47	17	.735	167
Anstett, W. K.	62	17	.784	167
Rodenbeck, W. O. T.	16	17	.485	165
Tucker, Bow.	6	17	.261	165
Weisenberg, Cor.	63	17	.788	164
Sternberger, Pkg.	13	17	.435	164
Rhinehart, R. M.	17	17	.500	163
Hayes, Cor.	60	17	.776	163
Deek, W. K.	44	17	.718	163
Meisner, W. K.	36	17	.679	163
L. Michael, Dud.	60	17	.776	162
Brandhorst, Dud.	48	17	.741	162
M. Michael, Dud.	31	17	.646	162
Krahn, W. O. T.	41	17	.706	161
Ferguson, J. G.	49	17	.744	159
Hinds, Bow.	16	17	.485	159
Bolt, R. M.	53	17	.757	157
Stewart, J. G.	51	17	.750	157
Hartzler, W. K.	43	17	.712	157
Kneple, Dud.	35	17	.673	156
Randebach, Pkg.	34	17	.667	156
Brant, W. O. T.	24	17	.588	155
McGuire, W. O. T.	26	17	.606	154
Huffman, R. M.	37	17	.685	153
Patterson, J. G.	28	17	.619	151
Bosselman, Dud.	23	17	.571	150
Mabe, R. M.	30	17	.638	150
Roberts, Dud.	21	17	.556	150
Woehr, Dud.	8	17	.320	148
Stade, J. G.	23	17	.571	148
Monroe, J. G.	23	17	.571	144
Schultz, R. M.	19	17	.524	142
Omerod, R. M.	11	17	.394	141
Voss, Dud.	3	17	.147	141
Welkard, Cor.	15	17	.471	137
Crago, R. M.	10	17	.370	133
High individual score, one game, H. Miller, W. K., 246.				
High individual score, three games, H. Miller, W. K., 648.				
High team score, one game, Bowlers, 1,017.				
High team score, three games, Fort Wayne Printing company, 2,851.				
High team average, Bowlers, 60, 870.				

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WILL ENTER DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.



FORT WAYNE HIGH VARSITY.

The varsity basketball squad of Fort Wayne high will be entered in the district tournament of the State Athletic association at Kendallville to be held this month. The team as it now stands is entirely different from the one which started the season and is in the opinion of Coach Wright a much better combination. Tomorrow night the students will line up against Kendallville at the James Smart gym.

Members of the squad as shown above are as follows: Front row—Morris, Randall, Lindemuth (captain), Moellerling and Rohan. Back row—Coach Wright, Wooding, Wilkins, Berghoff and Shoup.

PROTESTANT LEAGUE BOWLERS ROLL SOME GOOD SCORES.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Scherer	140	172	176	488
Myers	167	170	112	449
Schuk	164	167	151	482
Schule	166	192	161	519
Hines	187	144	169	500
Totals	821	865	605	2291
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
O. Gumpner	158	128	165	451
R. Mollet	123	180	151	454
Brinkman	134	127	133	394
Miller	176	156	157	489
F. Gumpner	193	223	—	416
Totals	784	813	606	2203
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Tuttle	130	181	168	479
Woehr	169	143	125	437
Aho	167	—	—	167
Miller	160	163	—	323
Bertton	126	148	165	439
Bennett	172	181	145	498
Totals	788	823	757	2368
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Bade	220	181	163	564
Siebold	158	198	200	556
J. King	201	183	166	550
H. King	176	140	161	477
Hills	159	200	140	499
Totals	923	895	826	2644
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Cabler	178	188	122	488
Smyser	157	179	127	463
B. Smyser	161	197	156	514
Temper	168	178	182	528
Kyle	158	145	190	493
Totals	822	897	777	2506
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Smith	123	168	138	429
Loren	153	144	147	444
Lindemuth	169	132	151	452
Miller	158	137	154	449
Follhamus	160	210	201	571
Totals	766	791	768	2325
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Carr	160	172	158	490
Anstett	181	153	180	514
Griffe	171	130	184	485
Hobson	101	127	142	370
Rastatter	164	161	144	469
Totals	777	743	848	2368
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
R. Aurenz	161	136	149	446
John Alt	151	146	170	467
Stites	127	105	143	375
B. Unkenbach	176	141	171	488
G. Harknider	218	191	204	613
Totals	913	719	837	2469
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Hartzler	189	183	161	533
Smith	119	99	114	332
Schelman	164	169	143	476
Abend	135	136	144	415
Melsen	190	160	235	585
Totals	707	747	847	2301
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Woenker	120	99	147	366
F. Meyer	104	153	148	405
L. Meyer	105	97	152	354
C. Rump	153	167	121	441
C. Schroeder	156	170	152	478
Handicap	200	200	200	600
Totals	827	888	930	2645
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
E. Pegerfeld	189	126	123	438
E. Roester	116	129	105	350
H. Lussen	134	124	148	406
H. Ebbe	195	226	189	610
Totals	811	763	772	2346
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
A. Vetter	185	156	147	488
H. Weil	189	204	185	578
Totals	374	360	332	1066

NAVAL RESERVE TEAMS BOOKED FOR CONTESTS

Will Probably Put on Carnival in Fort Wayne in July.

"Don't give up the ship" is the fight slogan of the Naval Reserve Athletic club which may put on an athletic carnival in Fort Wayne some time in July. The richly endowed organization of former jockies plans a trip from the Atlantic coast to California, starting in June. If the plans are carried out the band of ex-service navy men should be in Fort Wayne about July. They will want to play baseball with the best team Fort Wayne has to offer and will put on several other athletic stunts.

Motive of the new organization is to show the true sportsmanship of men trained in the United States navy. J. O. Sarbin, United States senator and former seaman, is president of the club. He founded the organization and set forth its ideals in an address made at Terril, Iowa, in which he said that clean sportsmanship was the basis of naval efficiency.

"We aim to win our games but not without a battle," says C. J. Appelquist, secretary of the naval club, in an advance letter to Fort Wayne.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours must be our ringing cry only after we have shown what naval men can accomplish on land as well as sea."

If the naval lads come to town to demonstrate the fitness of sea-trained men there will be a warm contest among Fort Wayne clubs for opportunity to contest with and entertain the former sea warriors. Parade at noon and banquet in the evening are expected to be features of the day at cities where the ex-crow men put into port.

J. Smith	155	132	170
W. Vetter	104	165	117
A. Schoenherr	165	187	144
Totals	778	844	743

OVER 6,000 SEASON TICKET BOOKS SOLD

South Bend Men Snap at Nickel-a-Game Chance Offered.

South Bend, Ind., March 1.—South Bend baseball fans are taking advantage of the nickel-a-game chance offered them by the baseball club of this city. At present over 6,000 season books have been sold and there is little doubt that the full quota of 10,000 will be disposed of before the end of the sale, next Monday. After that time not one book will be sold and the games will cost the regular price.

Ed Smith, manager and promoter of the scheme, is gaining publicity through his idea, and daily he receives many letters from clubs all over the country asking for details of the plan. Since financial support of the team is assured Smith will go ahead with the scheme on the park and the signing of players.

BLUFFTON BASEBALLER WITH CENTRAL CLUB?

Word has been received here from Bluffton that Dave Campbell, a native of that city, has been offered a good contract with the Fort Wayne Central league club. Campbell is an infielder of class and his last berth was with St. Paul in the American association. He has been in Louisiana during the winter and recently returned to Bluffton where he gave out the news of the offer. According to the report he will sign. It is said that his presence on the Fort Wayne club will attract heavily from Bluffton and help swell the gate receipts.

WOULD CONTROL HOCKEY.

New York, March 1.—The Amateur Athletic Union is taking a male vote on the publication of the International skating union for permission to assume control of amateur hockey. As now managed, hockey is under no central control but is governed by various small bodies throughout the country. It is said to be giving supreme authority to the skating union and will do away with many of the chaotic conditions that now menace the sport.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS GET AN EVEN BREAK

Undeclared Girls' Squad Has Another Win to Its Credit for Year.

The two teams of the Fort Wayne High school went to Bluffton last night, where they participated in a double header, drawing an even break, as in the former games played at the James Smart gym here. The result last night was somewhat of a repetition with the Fort Wayne girls winning and the boys dropping their contest. The girls closed their season with the Bluffton contest, having gone through the entire schedule without a defeat and winning the majority of the games by overwhelming scores.

Bluffton Boys Cop. Ft. Wayne (18) Position Bluffton (34) Randall, R. F. Johnson Lindemuth-Moellerling, L. F. Buckner Berghoff, C. Bowman Wilkins, C. Elberstein Moellerling, C. Wassen Shoup, L. G. Frye Field goals—Randall, 4; Moellerling, Shoup, Wilkins, Johnson, 6; Buckner, 4; Bowman, 2; Wassen, 3; Elberstein.

Poul goals—Randall, 4; Johnson, 2. Al Randall went bi for the Fort Wayne boys in the contest, getting a total of 12 points, while other local players seemed unable to connect with the cages regularly. Moellerling, Shoup and Wilkins each came in for a share in the count. Bob Johnson, captain of the Wells county athletes, was high scorer for his school.

Bluffton has one of the strongest high school teams in the state this year and has its eyes on the championship. Its win over Fort Wayne was not unexpected, the Bluffton team being made up mostly of veterans, while not a local player has been in a high school uniform before this season. However, last night's contest was spoken of as a step nearer the title in Bluffton.

Girls Get Another Win. Ft. Wayne, 19. Position Bluffton, 13. Wermuth, R. F. Painter Kampe, L. F. Kyle Hackus, C. Robbins Schwinn, R. C. Petterson Pohlmeier, L. G. Edrin Field Goals—Kampe, 7, Painter, 4, Kyle, 2.

By guarding very closely, the Bluffton girls were able to hold the Fort Wayne sextette to a fairly close score last night. "Tec" Wermuth was unable to get a single field goal, registering once on a foul. Kampe made 13 points, seven field goals and four fouls. Her accurate and regular caging was the big feature of the game. The entire Fort Wayne team stood out as the big noise, however, the guarding and team work being a big feature of the win.

With this defeat of the worst of rivals the Fort Wayne school has the blue and white team closed its season, one of the most successful heard of around these parts. Only a lack of chance to prove conclusively their right to the state championship prevented them from claiming it. There is, in all probability, not a girls' high school team in the state which could defeat them two out of three games.

CLEVELAND TRIP STARTS.

Advance Guard of Clubs Heads for New Orleans Today. Cleveland, Ohio, March 1.—The advance guard of the Cleveland American baseball team starts today for the training camp in New Orleans for the annual spring workout. While only five players, Pitchers Joe Wood, Fritz Combs and Stanley Coveleskie with Catchers Tom Daley and Steve O'Neill comprise the squad leaving today with Manager Lee Fohl, the majority of the other members of the team will arrive in New Orleans Friday, from their homes in time to greet the party from Cleveland. The first practice of the season is scheduled in New Orleans for Saturday.

"NO BEER, NO COAL" IS SLOGAN.

Kansas Miners Resent Passage of New Bone Dry Law. Topeka, Kan., March 1.—State officials today expressed anxiety over the attitude taken by the coal miners in southeastern Kansas toward a recently passed "bone dry" prohibition law. Adopting a slogan of "no beer, no coal," the miners, most of whom are foreigners, left work in one mine yesterday and others threatened walkouts were feared today. A mass meeting has been called at Frontenac for next Sunday when the miners will express their views on the prohibition law.

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THE DEATHS.

FÄHLING.

Frederick C. Fählung, aged fifty-two years and nine months, died Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Lutheran hospital, where he had been a patient for several days. The deceased was born in Fort Wayne, but later moved on a farm in Wayne township. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church. Besides the widow he is survived by two sons, Martin and Oscar; the father, Frederick W. Fählung, one brother, Christ F., and one sister, Mrs. Henry Berghorn.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence and at 2 o'clock at the Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment at Lindenwood.

MINNICK.

Frank Minnick, aged thirteen years, died Tuesday evening at his home in Menomonee township, following a brief illness due to pneumonia. The following brothers and sisters survive him: Elmer, Agnes, Esther, Mart, Andrew and Joseph Minnick.

Funeral services Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. Interment at Hesse Cassel.

KREHL.

J. F. Krehl, aged 72 years, a resident of Bluffton, Ind., died early Thursday morning at the Lutheran hospital, where he had been a patient since January 27. He is survived by two brothers, Charles Krehl, of Helmar, Ind., and Joseph Krehl, of Corunna, Ind.

RYAN.

Michael Ryan, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died at Salt Lake City a few days ago. The deceased was sixty-three years of age and was employed by the Packard Piano company while residing in Fort Wayne.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Cook.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cook will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the New Haven Catholic church. Interment at the church cemetery.

Bender.—Funeral services for Milton Bender will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 327 West Superior street. Interment at Lindenwood.

Hatcher.—Funeral services for Mrs. Hanna Doll Fines Hatcher will be held Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. William Auer, 2709 John street, and at 11 o'clock at the Church of God at Latty, O. Auto funeral. Services at the house will be brief.

Roelle.—Funeral services for Jacob Roelle will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 2026 South Clinton street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

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TAX ON WAR INDUSTRIES.

Milan, Italy, March 1.—The government tax on war industries for the year 1916 amounted to \$5,000,000 for 1,174 companies, the total profits of which were \$18,000,000. The war tax for 1916 amounted to \$5,000,000. Of this sum an automobile company alone paid \$1,250,000. While many companies appear to have endeavored to dodge the war tax, it has been strictly applied. Many companies declaring earnings of \$1,000 to \$10,000 have been forced to pay far greater sums, together with a penalty for incorrect statements.

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

PENNSY TAKES STEPS TO BETTER CONDITION

Committee is Named to Relieve Congestion of Freight.

Material progress in expediting the movement of freight over the Pennsylvania railroad system, between the middle west and eastern points, is being effected through the work of the newly established Pennsylvania system joint embargo committee, which has its headquarters at Pittsburgh.

This committee was created at the direction of the executive officers, following conferences held at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, to devise means for more satisfactory handling of freight affected by embargoes, between the lines east and west. Its purpose is to serve the public more fully by making, as promptly as possible, modifications of embargoes where transportation conditions and the ability of consignees to remove freight from the cars promptly upon arrival permit such exceptions to be made. This makes more effective the object sought in handling freight under embargoes, which is to prevent terminal congestion by separating the freight that will be held in cars at destination from that which will be taken off the railroads without delay.

As a result of the committee's efforts there have been moved in the last week through the Pittsburgh and Buffalo gateways more than 3,100 car loads of freight of all kinds which were under embargo and could not have been handled with equal promptness, if at all, except by special arrangement effected by the committee. Of this freight approximately 2,000 cars were eastbound and 1,100 cars westbound. At the close of the week arrangements were pending for the movement of 4,100 additional cars of embargoed freight.

During the period in question the committee has had presented to it for consideration nearly 1,500 separate applications for individual shipments under special modifications of the embargoes. It has been possible thus far to grant about half of these applications. All shippers seeking special permits for the movement of embargoed freight have been placed upon an equal footing. All such applications are being granted as fast as physical means for doing so can be found. No requests have been declined, even temporarily, except by reason of actual necessity.

The committee is a part of the transportation organization of the Pennsylvania system. It is not intended to deal directly with the public, but to simplify the work of arranging shipments after application has been made to a proper officer of either the line east or west. The active work of the committee is in charge of the following: John M. Gross, assistant general freight agent, Pennsylvania Railroad company, chairman; J. E. Weller, general western freight agent, Pennsylvania lines, Chicago, Ill.; John Callahan, representing superintendent freight transportation, Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, Pa.; G. H. Burtis, representing superintendent freight transportation Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Such progress has recently been made in clearing up the freight congestion that the management of the Pennsylvania lines west hopes, within a few days, to be able to remove the greater part of the restrictions on the movement of domestic freight, in connection, throughout that territory. Comparatively few restrictions on domestic freight in Pennsylvania railroad territory east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo obtain at the present time.

CAMPAIGN FOR UNION LABEL.

National Officer of League Speaks at Two Meetings.

Mrs. Anna B. Fields, secretary-treasurer of the International organization of the Woman's Union Label League, spoke at two meetings in Fort Wayne yesterday, in the afternoon to an audience of women in the assembly room of the court house and in the evening at a meeting in the Buffalo hall. Mrs. Fields is here to assist in a membership campaign to increase the effectiveness of the union label movement.

"The league is a voluntary association which admits to membership women regardless of occupation," she explained in one of her addresses. "It also accepts men, but without a vote. The initiation fees and dues are within the reach of all."

"The chief objects are to promote the sale and consumption of union made products, regardless of craft or calling, to be helpful in advancing the sale of goods made in sanitary work shops, to secure better wages and shorter hours for women who may work at trades not yet organized, and to be helpful in building and strengthening all labor and industrial organizations. It is strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian, and welcomes all within its ranks who would assist the workers to establish a better social and economic state for themselves, their families and dependents."

"As the shop conditions of the breadwinner of the family improves, as wages increase, and hours grow shorter, just in that proportion will the home and social conditions of the whole family improve and grow better."

"In trades unions, all agree, we find the only means whereby this can be accomplished. Trades unions, which keep vital statistics, have demonstrated through them that the lives of the wives and mothers of union men have been prolonged since the advent of the short hour workday, and fair wages and better treatment in sanitary work shops, all brought about by trades union efforts. What woman will deny that little children should be kept in school instead of being forced into the factories? None, and none can successfully deny that it was the trades unions which took the first steps that

finally led to legislation prohibiting child labor.

"Better wages for the head of the family means a better home and living for wives, mothers, sisters and helpless children; hence, it is your direct interest and material welfare, as well as your duty, to assist in maintaining the union."

QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Of Electric Works Entertains at Big Banquet Tonight.

The second annual banquet and celebration of the Quarter Century club of the General Electric company will be held at the Electric works tonight. The quarters of the volunteer firemen are prepared for the event and have been decorated by the committee in charge of the affair. Chief William Wurtle and M. S. Wilson have charge of all arrangements and have completed their work.

The club is made up of men who have been with the company twenty-five years or more. Its membership includes officials and men all the way down the ladder, who gather on a common basis, that of men who have given a quarter of a century of their lives to the advancement of one company. Among those who are members are Factory Superintendent E. A. Barnes, J. J. Wood, William Martin, Jacob Trautman and Ferdinand Kow.

The festivities start with a chicken supper at 7 o'clock, after which Thomas Ryan, head of the Cincinnati offices, will act as toastmaster. He will call upon various members of the club for short talks. Among the men who will attend from out of the city is Dr. A. W. Clark, head of the welfare department in Schenectady. He will be the principal speaker and will address the club on the work being done by his department. There are forty members in the club, and including out of town guests, about forty-five men will join in the affair.

MORE SHOP MEETINGS

Are Held in Interest of American Red Cross Society.

Five meetings were held today at various shops about the city in the interest of 5,000 membership campaign being conducted for the American Red Cross society. Meetings were held at the following places: Packard Organ company plant, Paul Enninger, chairman; Drs. Rawles and Gross, speakers. F. S. Bowser Oil Tank and Pump company, Bert Grosvenor, chairman; Rev. A. J. Folsom and Dr. E. E. Morgan, speakers, Wabash railroad shops, Dr. Maurice Lohman and Dr. J. H. Gilpin, speakers. Ross Manufacturing company's plant, Earl D. Barr, chairman; Dr. Carrie Banning and Dr. Jessie Calvin, speakers. Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company's plant, William M. Griffin, chairman; Dr. W. D. Calvin, speaker.

A contest has been started in the different factories of the city and great rivalry has been aroused. Organizations will be formed to carry on the campaign in the shops. Each shop will try to outdo the other. Miss Laura Bohler is in the lead at the Bowser plant. The manner which the various shopmen are taking hold of the campaign is very gratifying to those in charge.

GIVEN PROMOTION.

Edward Conn, bridge inspector for the Pennsylvania, has been promoted to foreman of the carpenter gang between Fort Wayne and Creighton, Ohio. He is to fill the vacancy left by Foreman John Brindell, of the carpenters, who has been made head of the house carpenters gang. C. H. Knodel, of Conover, Ohio, has been given a job as carpenter under Foreman Conn.

OPERATIONS ARE RESUMED.

After being closed down all day Wednesday and a portion of Tuesday, the railroad shops of the Wabash were reopened in all departments today. Operations had to be suspended owing to the fact that the monthly appropriation for the maintenance of the company's shops for the month having become exhausted.

RETIRES TODAY.

Louis Baker, veteran machinist in the employ of the Pennsylvania, retired today. Mr. Baker reached his seventieth birthday a fortnight ago and as a result will be placed on a pension. He entered the employ of the company April 1, 1893, and has been in the service continuously since that time.

RECEIVES PAINFUL CUT.

George Yestroom, an employee of the General Electric company, received a painful injury Thursday morning when the top of the first finger of his right hand was cut off while he was at work. The injury was treated at the company's hospital and from there he went to his home. He will probably be off duty for a few days.

LINEMAN IMPROVES.

Lineman W. McIntyre, of the Pennsylvania's division operators' force, who is at the Lutheran hospital as the result of an injury sustained when a hand car ran over his foot near Adams, is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

GOES TO GENERAL ELECTRIC.

Harry Tieman has resigned his job as mechanic with the Pennsylvania company after serving ten years, to accept employment with the General Electric company in the machine department.

KEPT WEDDING SECRET.

Russell Hamer, employed in Fort Wayne, and Miss Lucile Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey, living west of Huntington, were united in marriage at Hilldale, Mich., February 16. Their friends did not get "wise" until two weeks later.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION.

Machinist Harry Murray, of the Pennsylvania shops, has recovered from an operation performed six weeks

VOTE FOR Ben F. Bennett

—FOR—

Councilman-at-Large



Mr. Bennett is an assistant department manager at Raroda's.

He is a clean-cut man of integrity; absolutely fair and honest.

He is a property holder and a taxpayer living at 3214 South Harrison street.

He stands for track elevation and municipal light.

Mr. Bennett says he will bend every effort to make Fort Wayne a cleaner and a better city.

ago for an abscess. He resumed work this morning. Mr. Murray is a member of the vice gang.

AIR BRAKE INSPECTOR GOES EAST.

H. A. Burson, air brake inspector of the Pennsylvania lines, is in the east giving instruction. He is accompanying the company's air brake car which is now on a tour for demonstration purposes.

MAKING BUSINESS TRIP.

F. S. Hunting, general manager of the General Electric works in this city, left yesterday for New York on business. The trip will prevent him from attending the banquet of the Quarter Century club, of which he is a member.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

An unusual circumstance was reported in the general test department of the General Electric works Wednesday morning, when every employee in that department punched the clock. According to the foreman of that department this is not a frequent occurrence.

WILL RETURN SOON.

A letter was received from Miss Steele, regular nurse in the dispensary of the Electric works, stating that she would return to the city in two weeks. Her grandmother, on account of whose illness she was called away, is very much improved.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

J. F. Randall, of the Pennsylvania planning mill force, is ill.

Engineer C. J. Bricker, of the Nickel Plate, is numbered among the sick.

G. A. Bowman, gang foreman of the Pennsylvania tank shop, is sick with the grip.

Officials of the Nickel Plate have assigned G. T. Dunlap, a fireman, to service on the road at Bellevue, Ohio.

Conductor F. C. Crawford, of the Nickel Plate, has returned to work after being off several days on account of sickness.

H. L. Cramer, clerk in the motive power offices of the Pennsylvania, will visit over Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chicago.

R. H. Chadwick, employed in the transfer department of the General Electric works, as an engineer, left today for Schenectady, on business for the plant.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

WITH THE AMATEURS.

The Simpson M. E. basketball team defeated the Third Presbyterian five at the James Smart gym last night by a score of 23 to 19. Line-ups and scorings:

Simpson—Leutwyler and Shivers, forwards; Smith, center; Fries and Williams, guards.

Presbyterians—L. Morton, Taylor and McNutt, forwards; R. Morton and Sprang, center; Barber, Glenn and Wehrle, guards.

Field goals—L. Morton 3, Glenn 3, Barber 2, McNutt, Shivers 3, Leutwyler 4, Smith 6.

Foul goals—L. Morton, Shivers 2.

The Billikins defeated the Dodgers in a fast game. Bushman starred for the winners. Line-ups and scorings:

Billikins—Bushman and Carver, forwards; Martin and Hayes, center; Hayes, Moutin and Wichman, guards.

Dodgers—Keller and Krull, forwards; Hasner, center; Kappke and Ankenbruck, guards.

Field goals—Bushman 2, Martin 3, Hayes, Keller 3, Hafner 2, Ankenbruck 2.

Foul goals—Carroll, Ankenbruck 3.

The Alpines challenge the Elm-ros for a game to be played on the latter's floor any night next week. The Elm-ros are requested to answer the challenge.

The Concordia Walthers Leaguers defeated the Trinity team by a score of 52 to 8. The winners challenge any local team. Call 2513 black.

The Central Catholic high prep defeated the Emanuel Juniors, 15 to 12.

WANTED—Experienced body builders. City Carriage Works.

IN THE CHURCHES IMPRESSIVE SERVICES SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT

Sunday school night was the most impressive of all the services of the series at Simpson church. A splendid representation of the school was present last night, and after a very simple, yet, direct and convincing message upon the theme, "The Home of the Soul," by Evangelist Stewart, fifteen young people went forward and dedicated their lives to the service of the Master. With these came all the Christian young people of the audience, making an impressive scene. There are special features at each service this week. Friday night will be St. Paul's Methodist church night, and Young People's night. Cottage prayer meetings will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the following places: Mrs. Zuber, 1204 Oregon avenue, and W. A. Turnbull, 221 Wildwood avenue. A great day Sunday is being planned and there will be special features at four of the meetings of the day. A big community mass meeting of men is being planned for 3:00 p. m.

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Rev. John A. McCarthy Delivers Lenten Sermon at Cathedral.

In the second of his Lenten sermons at the Cathedral Wednesday evening Rev. John A. McCarthy urged prayer of continued peace in this country. He brought out the sorrow of his holiness Benedict XV caused by the war in Europe and told of the efforts which he made to avert the disaster.

Much of his sermon was given to the misunderstanding of "papal infallibility." He spoke of it as being grossly misinterpreted at times also, and gave an explanation of the prerogative.

WILL SELECT MINISTER.

Committee Is Appointed at First Baptist Church to Arrange Sermons.

At a business meeting of the members of the First Baptist church held Wednesday evening a committee was appointed to arrange to have various preachers deliver sermons here from whom one will be chosen to fill the pulpit left vacant by the resignation of Rev. C. A. Sashall. The committee is as follows: A. Z. Polhemus, chairman; Dr. George Bliss, Mrs. I. H. Shorey, Dr. Josiah Miller and Mrs. Ray.

DONATION TO ST. VINCENT'S.

C. B. L. of L. Gives \$500 to St. Vincent's in Annual Gift.

Fort Wayne councils of the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana in its annual gift to St. Vincent's orphanage turned over to Rt. Rev. Bishop Herman J. Alerding \$500. The gift was made by George A. Christen, supreme secretary, and to him Bishop Alerding directed his note of appreciation.

Epworth Entertainers.

The second concert of the Epworth Entertainers will be given in the parlors of St. Paul's M. E. church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Numbered with this company of young artists are Miss Elvah McGuire, one of the best known readers of the city; Miss Afton Wolf, soprano; Miss Agnes Klopfenstein, violinist; and Miss Beulah McGraw, accompanist. The program of this group of entertainers merits the attention of the most critical audience.

Business Girls' League.

"Dress" will be the subject of a discussion by Miss Margaret T. Underhill, at the meeting of the Business Girls' league to be held in the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This subject seems to hold some sort of a charm for the girls and it has been turned into the topic of a real, live talk. At 7 o'clock Mrs. C. Claud Travis will meet her Bible class in the weekly session.

Church Notes.

The Ladies' Society of Plymouth church meets Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Edward Bradley, 245 East Butler street. Assisting hostesses are Mesdames Frank Benay, A. T. Holmes, C. H. English, Lee Kanaga, John Sinclair, Jonas Asty, E. L. Seiber and W. K. Wilder.

Crecent branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. E. Doyer, 1905 Crescent avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Guild will address the meeting on "Sabbath Observance" and a discussion of "Present Day Tendencies" will follow, led by Mrs. Christy.

Missionary society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ meets Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. Mrs. Jackson, president of the Colored Mothers' club, will give a talk on the work being done by the colored people of the south.

CARR BUYS INTEREST IN MONUMENT STORE

Harold W. Carr has purchased a half interest in the Henry L. Bates Monument company. Mr. Carr will take charge of the sales in this and adjoining counties with prospect of covering larger radius, while Mr. Bates will have charge of production and of setting monuments.

Mr. Carr was a resident of Hicksville, O., until five years ago. He has been connected with the cashier department of the Lincoln Life Insurance company and the News Publishing company. The Henry L. Bates Monument company is one of the established institutions of Fort Wayne and has been in business at 344 East Columbia street for the past sixteen years. The firm will hereafter be known as the Bates & Carr Monument company.

TOO LATE for CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Registered pharmacist, at Lewis' drug store, corner Broadway and Washington.

Attend Fort Wayne-First Meeting

HALL 2207 SPY RUN AVENUE.

TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK, MARCH 1.

Fort Wayne. Second City, 50,000; 75 per cent of people live in own homes; 11-1-3 square miles; 7,112 acres; municipal properties, \$5,274,601.53; general indebtedness, \$336,000.00; real estate, taxable value, \$11,000,000.00; personal property, taxable value, \$7,225,970; people pay taxes, \$1,261,452.80; taxes for city use, \$487,759.81; public schools, 19, indebtedness, \$223,500.00; annual expenditure for schools, \$172,492.45; school property worth, \$1,222,615.00; parks, 15; 235 acres, worth \$750,000; paved streets, 97 miles, cement walks, 110 mi. Fire department, 8 engine houses, 91 men; police department, 69 men; city hall property, \$117,000.00; municipal market, \$40,000.00; sewerage system, 118 miles of mains; municipal water system, established 1879; worth \$1,404,782.16; indebtedness, \$196,000.00; miles of pipe, 150; customers, 16,000; annual income, \$145,538.16; municipal lighting plant, operated since 1908; worth \$750,000.00; no indebtedness; customers, 3,000; annual income, \$286,000; municipal assembly hall to cost \$225,000.

Maurice C. Neizer, For Mayor

"The Man for a Man's Job" Think!

Your city government is intimately related to your daily life.

Your municipal properties constitute the largest single interest in this entire city and have been paid for and are maintained by the people.

VOTE to elect a Mayor who will conserve and develop these properties to the highest degree of service to the people.

VOTE to elect a Mayor who has the ability and training to make a success of your affairs, economically and efficiently administered.

VOTE to elect a Mayor who is not affiliated with any selfish interest, nor under the domination of any group of men.

VOTE to elect a Mayor who has no obligations to anyone, except to the best interests of the people.

VOTE to elect a representative man for Mayor who will help you make "Fort Wayne—First."

VOTE for Neizer for Mayor and help make Fort Wayne a Bigger, Busier and Better City in which to live.

MISSING GIRL WAS SEEN IN WATERLOO

Imogene Myers Was Not Brought to Fort Wayne, Police Think.

Little Imogene Myers, 14, the pretty child wanted as star witness in the case against John Koehler, saloon keeper, and who was spirited away from the Woodburn school Monday afternoon, was never brought to Fort Wayne, is the latest theory of police and Sheriff Gillet.

Black haired girl, with dancing bright eyes, leaped from a throbbing roadster automobile and tripped into a drug store, in Waterloo, late Monday afternoon, of which she had been told. Description of the automobile tallies with that of the car which stood in front of the Woodburn school house when Imogene left the class room, under pretense of having the nose bleed, at one o'clock Monday, officers say.

The attractive little girl, wearing a black hat, hurried to the white coated clerk at the drug store soda fountain, in Waterloo.

"Which road leads into Michigan?" the girl asked.

Pointed the Way. The clerk proceeded to front of the store and pointed out the way to the Michigan pike. The girl leaped into the car at the side of the muffled chauffeur with a "thank you."

That girl was Imogene Myers, officers think. They do not believe she was ever brought to Fort Wayne. The hunt for her will proceed to the larger cities north of Fort Wayne, police say.

Pictures of the girl, from the striking photograph of her which appeared in The Sentinel on Wednesday, were secured by police Thursday morning. They were sent to several cities. If Imogene is not located within the next few days there will be posters printed and sent broadcast over middle western states in an effort to locate the child, whose testimony will be all important in the case in which Koehler is charged with improper relations with the girl.

Calls from several Indiana cities to police Wednesday and Thursday, communicated wild rumors of speeding race cars and mysterious auto parties, which were noted on Monday evening and Tuesday, since word of the baffling disappearance of the girl witness has spread over the state.

Police say that they have proof that Koehler was not in Woodburn Monday afternoon when Imogene was kidnapped from school. Man in the racing roadster was not Koehler, they claim, despite testimony of several Woodburn citizens who say they saw Koehler.

The saloonkeeper was playing cards in a poolroom, police claim, at the hour when Imogene was spirited away from care of her relatives. Koehler is able to account for every hour, Chief Lenz says.

"Koehler know about it," says Prosecutor Emrick. "If he was not there I am sure that he had a good idea who was. There is always something wrong when a man proves a 'perfect alibi' as Koehler says—he can."

Emrick agrees with the theory that Imogene was not brought to Fort Wayne. Fact that she sent the letter

here on Saturday convinces Emrick that Fort Wayne people knew of the plan for her abduction, he says.

Lawyer Gone. Judge Samuel M. Hench, attorney for Koehler in the case now before circuit court, is out of the city, it was announced at his office Thursday. He will be away from Fort Wayne for two days.

"I think Judge Hench would try and have the girl returned if he knew of the plan," said Emrick Thursday.

It is rumored among officials that Attorney Hench may be using his influence to have the girl brought back.

"It will all come out later," said Emrick Thursday. "Police and county officers will not quit until the child has been located. I do not think that the girl has been harmed."

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, March 1, 1917.

Wheat: Open. High. Low. Close. May 1.81 1.84 1.80 1.82 July 1.84 1.87 1.84 1.85

Women as Buyers of Quality Goods Never Fail. The Women of Ft. Wayne and Vicinity are Back of the Sentinel, Mr. Merchant. Do You want to Reach Them? Then Use the Sentinel Advertising Columns. A Paper with a Conscience. PHONE 173

LOCAL MARKETS SHOW

LIFELESS QUALITIES

Trading is Slow and Prices Remain in the Usual Rut.

Fort Wayne markets Thursday were unusually lifeless when very little produce was offered for sale, fewer people wanted to buy, and prices were kept in the same old rut. There was nothing to add a touch of life to the proceedings and the street market was deserted long before the usual hour. Hay dropped a dollar from its bottom price, probably because of the slight demand. Only seventeen loads appeared on the street. Six loads of corn sold at \$1.00 and \$1.02 a bushel and three loads of oats offered ranged from \$5 to 58 cents.

A change may come Friday, however, according to the trading in wheat in Chicago. At noon there the grain had risen a few cents above the opening price and unless it settled back again before the close, a change will follow here. The boycott in eggs, butter, potatoes and so forth which has been lowering prices in the Windy City steadily has had no effect on the Fort Wayne market basket as yet, and those products held up firmly in these parts Thursday.

THE MARKETS.

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Wheat—\$1.83@1.85 bu.
Lard—\$1.10@1.12 50.
Oats—56c bu.
Barley—30c bu.
Corn—35c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 42c doz.
Butter—Country butter, 25c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 26@27c lb.
Potatoes—\$2.15 per bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—36@38c doz.
Chickens—20@21c lb.
Lard—70c 100.
Butter—23@24c lb.
Hogs—\$11.00@12.10.
Wool—Unwashed, 25@40c.
Wheat—\$1.83@1.85 bu.
Oats—56c bu.
Corn—35c bu.
Barley—30c bu.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Treaselt & Co.

Wheat—\$1.83 bu.
Rye—\$1.25 bu.
Oats—56c bu.
Corn—35c bu.
Barley—30c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$9.50@10.20 per bu; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$10.20@11.00 bbl; Little Turtle Flour—\$9.50@10.00.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$8.40@9.00.
Bran—\$36.00@40.00 per ton.
Shorts—\$35.00@40.00 per ton.
Middlings—\$40.00@44.00 per ton.
Chopped—\$40.00 ton.
Cornmeal—\$5.00, \$2.60@2.70 per cwt; coarse, \$2.60@2.60 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$2.60@2.60 per cwt.
Sourings—\$25.00@25.00 per ton.
Small Wheat—\$2.60 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—\$1.85 bu.
Corn—\$1.00 bu.
Oats—56c bu.
Rye—\$1.25 bu.
Barley—75c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight), \$9.50@10.20 bbl; Newvenno flour, \$10.40@11.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$9.80@10.40; rye flour, \$12.00@13.00.
Chopped—\$42.00 ton.
Bran—\$40.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$1.83 bu; corn, 90@95c bu; oats, 52@56c bu; rye, \$1.10@1.25 bu; barley, 75c bu; timothy, 90@110c per 1000.
Groceries—\$1.10@1.25 per lb.
Beef—\$1.00 per lb.
Sheep—\$1.00@1.10 per lb.
Unwashed Wool—40c.
Calveskins, 25c per lb.
Wild Ginseng Root—\$3.00 down.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Well Bros. & Co.)

Hides—Green, 18@20c per lb; cured, 18@20c per lb; green, 18@20c per lb; cured, 18@20c per lb.
Ginseng—\$1.10@1.25 per lb.
Beef—\$1.00 per lb.
Sheep—\$1.00@1.10 per lb.
Unwashed Wool—40c.
Calveskins, 25c per lb.
Wild Ginseng Root—\$3.00 down.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 green hides—18c per lb.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—23@25c lb.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—23c lb.
No. 1 calfskin, green—23c lb.
No. 1 horsehide—\$9.00 and down.
Felts according to quality, 50c to \$2.00.
Wild Ginseng—\$3.00@9.00.
Golden Seal Root—\$1.50@5.00.
Wool—28@40c per lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Ackerman-Weiner Co.—Corrected by C. M. Weiner.)

Butter—Country roll, 23@30c lb.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(Ackerman-Weiner Co.—Corrected by C. M. Weiner.)

Butter—Country roll, 23@30c lb.

Political Announcements.

To the Editor of The Sentinel:

Kindly announce through the medium of your newspaper my candidacy for republican nomination for City Judge at the March primary.

ROBERT A. BUHLER,
1-1-14 Attorney, Room 8, Swinney Bldg.

Fresh Eggs—Per doz, 35@36c.
Potatoes—\$7.50 per sack.
Chickens—Young or old, 17@18c lb.

BEYER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Grouse. Subject to change without notice.)

Michigan potatoes, per 10-peck bag, \$8.00.
Apples—Fancy No. 1 Michigan, \$5.50 bbl.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, per cwt, \$6.50;
No. 2 yellow, per cwt, \$6.00.
Lemons—300, California, per box, \$4.50.
Oranges—\$8.25 box.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 17 loads; \$3.00@11.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 6 loads; \$1.00@1.02 bu.
Oats—Receipts, 2 loads; 56@58c bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)

Hens—4 lbs. and over, 17c.
Springers—17c lb.
Stags—15c lb.
Old roosters—10c lb.
Ducks—Fat and full feathered, 15c lb.
Geese—Fat and full feathered, 14c lb.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—

"AA" cloverseed, \$11.75 bu.
"A" cloverseed, \$11.25 bu.
"B" cloverseed, \$10.50 bu.
"C" cloverseed, \$10.00 bu.
"D" cloverseed, \$9.50 bu.
"E" cloverseed, \$9.00 bu.
"F" cloverseed, \$8.50 bu.
"G" cloverseed, \$8.00 bu.
"H" cloverseed, \$7.50 bu.
"I" cloverseed, \$7.00 bu.
"J" cloverseed, \$6.50 bu.
"K" cloverseed, \$6.00 bu.
"L" cloverseed, \$5.50 bu.
"M" cloverseed, \$5.00 bu.
"N" cloverseed, \$4.50 bu.
"O" cloverseed, \$4.00 bu.
"P" cloverseed, \$3.50 bu.
"Q" cloverseed, \$3.00 bu.
"R" cloverseed, \$2.50 bu.
"S" cloverseed, \$2.00 bu.
"T" cloverseed, \$1.50 bu.
"U" cloverseed, \$1.00 bu.
"V" cloverseed, \$0.50 bu.
"W" cloverseed, \$0.00 bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, March 1.—Although offerings of wheat today proved fairly large they were well absorbed and the market showed a tendency to harden. Opening prices, which ranged from 3/8 to 1/2 a bushel, were followed by a slight general decline and then a rise all around to well above yesterday's finish.

The close was unsettled, 3/8 to 1/2 higher, with May at \$1.82 3/4 and July at \$1.85 1/2.

Corn followed the changes in wheat. After opening unchanged to 1/4 lower, the market sagged a trifle and then scored slight net gains.

The close was nervous at 1/4 to 3/8 net advance.

Oats had no independent action.

Firmness in the hog market was reflected by provisions.

Toledo Cash Grain.

Toledo, O., March 1.—Wheat: Cash, \$1.97; May, \$2.00; July, \$1.01 1/2.
Cloverseed—Prime cash, \$11.80; March, \$11.40.
Alfalfa—Prime cash and March, \$11.50.
Timothy—Prime cash and March, \$2.55.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., March 1.—Close: Wheat—Cash, \$1.97; May, \$2.00; July, \$1.01 1/2.
Corn—Cash, \$1.07 1/2; May, \$1.05 1/2; July, \$1.04 1/2.
Oats—Cash, 62 1/2@63 1/2; May, 60 1/2; July, 58c.
Rye—Cash, \$1.49.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, March 1.—Flour market was firm; spring patents, \$9.30@9.55; winter patents, \$9.15@9.30; winter straight, \$8.80@9.05; Kansas straight, \$9.30@9.55.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,140 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 570 head; hogs closing slow; medium and heavy, \$14.00@14.10; Yorkers, \$13.75@14.00; pigs, \$12.50@12.75; roughs, \$12.00@12.25; stags, \$10.00@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; market was steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market was steady; top lambs, \$14.65.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, March 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 25,000 head; market was higher; bulk, \$13.30@13.50; light, \$12.75@13.00; mixed, \$13.15@13.50; heavy, \$13.10@13.50; rough, \$13.10@13.30; pigs, \$10.25@12.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market was steady; cattle, \$8.00@12.10; western steers, \$8.00@10.30; stockers and feeders, \$8.40@9.25; cows and heifers, \$5.50@10.30; calves, \$8.00@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market was steady; wethers, \$10.75@12.00; lambs, \$11.35@14.50.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,500 head; market was steady; heavy and heavy Yorkers, \$13.00@13.75; light Yorkers, \$12.00@13.50; pigs, \$11.50@12.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 300 head; market was steady; top sheep, \$11.75; top lambs, \$14.50.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market was steady; top, \$12.50.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, March 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 6,000 head; cattle, 1,100; calves, 400; sheep, 500.

Hogs—Best heavies, \$13.00@13.55; medium and mixed, \$13.00; good to choice lights, \$13.00; common to medium lights, \$12.15@13.00; best pigs, \$11.50@12.25; bulk sales good hogs, \$13.00.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, March 1.—Butter market was unchanged.

Eggs—Market was higher; receipts, 3,868 cases; firsts, 30 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 29 1/2c; at mark, cases included, 28 3/4c.

Potatoes—Market was lower; receipts, 23 cars; Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Colorado, \$2.60@2.75; Wisconsin and Michigan white, \$2.35@2.50.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 19c; springs, 19c.

New York Market.

New York, March 1.—Butter market was steady; receipts, 4,500 tubs.

Eggs—Market was firmer; receipts, 16,005 cases; extra firsts, 32 1/2c; firsts, 31 1/2c.

Poultry—Dressed, dull and weak; chickens, 18 1/2c; fowls, 18 1/2c; turkeys, 18 1/2c.

Help Wanted Male

MAN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed from Moler Barber College, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—Boy with wheel for errands. General Printing corporation, 6th and Harrison. 1-21

WANTED—Board and room with private family by single man. Call telephone 7171 blue. 2-27-17

WANTED—Delivery boy at Strode's, 619 Harrison. 1-21

Help Wanted Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL of Cutting and Dressmaking; day and night classes; pupils admitted any time. Phone 3280 red. 308 Madison street. 1-17-17

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and stenographer; state salary desired. Address A. F. G., Sentinel. 1-21

WANTED—Nurse girl, on south side, near Lutheran hospital. Phone 7103. 1-31

WANTED—POSITION.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for man without family. Call at 363 Randolph St. 2-27-31

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. GOLDSTINE—Umbrellas and parasols repaired and recovered. Fancy parasols made to order. Work called for and delivered. Telephone 2438. 230 East Main street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2-1-17

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne L. Klefeld jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 5-9-17

WANTED—To buy from owner, all modern or semi-modern homes, ranging from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Must be near St. Patrick's church. Will buy at once if suited. Address Box 7, Sentinel. 8-9-17

WANTED—Second-hand pianos in exchange for Columbia Gramophones. Jacobs Music House, 1921-1923 Calhoun street. 1-11-17

WANTED—To buy bicycles and parts; skates sharpened. E. J. Wilkinson, 617 Clinton St. 12-30-17

WANTED—Ashes to haul or work of any kind. Geo. Amber, 229 Barr St. or phone 1674. 2-20-17

WANTED—To buy eight or nine-room house, west end. Address Box 11, care Sentinel. 8-9-17

CASH paid for rags, rubber, newspapers and magazines. Phone 7711 red. 22-12-17

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder. Telephone 3041 red. 2-27-31

WANTED—Cisterns to clean and repair. Phone 6076 black. 1-21

WANTED—Washing to do. Telephone 3041 red. 2-27-31

New York Sugar Market.

New York, March 1.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.39; molasses, 4.52; refined, firm; the granulated, 7.00@8.00.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 1.—The heavy tone of today's early market resulted from further selling induced by overnight disclosures bearing upon the international crisis. Shipments and Mexicans were down 1 to 2 points, with continued heaviness in the various equipments and specialties comprising the war group. United States Steel and the Bethlehem Steel issues yielded a point or more with Central Leather, General Motors and Industrial Alcohol. The movement spread to rails, Reading, New York Central, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific denoting pressure.

On very moderate offerings except in United States Steel, the market continued to sag, all the leaders as well as speculative issues extending initial losses. Steel's decline of 1/4 point was exceeded by the reversals in Bethlehem Steel, Crucible Steel, Harvesters, shipping and some of the high priced specialties and utilities, including Sears-Roebuck and Montana Power. Commission houses reported no appreciable increase of selling on the more acute phases of the foreign situation, and local traders held off pending more definite developments. The bond market was heavy on the new low records for some of the national group.

CHURUBUSCO NEWS.

Churubusco, Ind., March 1.—Emrick & Budd shipped an exceptionally fine carload of cattle to Pittsburg Friday and Wednesday they shipped a mixed carload of cattle and hogs.

The week preceding Easter there will be services every evening at the U. B. church, conducted by the pastor.

The freshment entertained the sophomores at the school house Friday evening and after games, initiations and music were enjoyed, refreshments were served.

NATAL ANNIVERSARY.

William H. W. Peitler, the well known undertaker, observed his natal anniversary Thursday by being at his office the entire day. He has now passed his (?) milestone. When asked whether there would be any celebration of any kind in observance of the day he said: "I do not know but I think they are 'gum-chewing' me, but I am not sure."

Canadian railway unions are solving the high cost of living by co-operative purchasing of provisions.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOMES.

ATTENTION—Pennsylvania employee. Just completed, six-room and roof water bath, oak finish, entire cellar cemented, crossed brick foundation, sleeping porch, tile roof, located on Central drive, Pontiac Place addition; pavement and all improvements in and paid for. For further particulars phone 3179 or 511. 15-131

FOR SALE—11-room strictly modern house, fine yard, fruit, large barn, now used as garage. This house, if too large can easily be made in a very nice flat, to pay \$40 per month; one of best locations for Bowser, Western Gas men; would consider smaller property as part payment. If interested address H. M. B., Box 12, Sentinel. 2-22-17

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2704 South Wayne avenue, second door south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 160 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 120 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-17

FOR SALE—In Ashley, DeKalb county, Ind., a six-room house, with two large lots; well, cistern and cellar; some small fruit, outbuildings and chicken park. Price \$550. Location and condition of house good. Write or call E. H. Branch, Ashley, Ind. 3-1-17

FOR SALE—Dwelling, 6 rooms and bath, strictly modern, garage, close in for Bowser, Western Gas and Pennsylvania; a bargain if taken quickly. If interested address M. Sentinel. 2-27-wed-17

FOR SALE—6-room cottage, all modern except furnace, on full sized corner lot, paved street, one square from Pontiac car line, short walk from Bowser; price \$2,550, payments. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—Close in, South Harrison street property, fine community, 6-room modern house, built 3 years, corner lot, both streets paved, newly decorated, now vacant; \$3,900; take lot or sell on terms. Call 2105, owner. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, five minutes walk from Electric works; large lot, cellar under whole house; all modern but furnace; \$2,350, \$300 cash, balance monthly. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—New 6-room modern home, near Electric Works, direct from owner; price now \$3,000, only \$300 cash needed. 201 Noll bldg. Phone 74. 1-2-Tues-Thurs-Sat-17

FOR SALE—New six-room home, close to Electric works, now renting for \$15 monthly; \$2,000, \$300 cash and \$17 per month. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—Six-room steam heated home, corner lot, on Masterson Ave., pays 3 per cent net on sale price, \$2,100, \$900 cash, balance monthly. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—Eight-room modern home on paved street, 50 ft. lot, 14 squares from court house, 1 square from car line and public school; \$2,850, payments. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—Six-room home, paved street, Bloomingdale, \$2,500, \$250 cash, balance as rent. Address K. M., Sentinel. 1-21-17

FOR SALE—Seven-room modern home, close in, on High street; all improvements in and paid for; \$3,000. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—Five-room semi-modern cottage, paved street, near Electric Works, \$1,900, \$300 cash, balance as rent. Address M. C. D., Sentinel. 1-21-17

FOR SALE—Modern home in Bloomingdale, 3 rooms and bath, 50 ft. lot, 1/2 square from car line; \$3,200. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, 2 squares from Wayne Knitting mills; \$300 down, balance payments. Phone 2828. 2-27-31

FARM.

FOR SALE—WISCONSIN FARM LANDS. LANDSCAPE—A magazine giving the facts in regard to land situation. Three months' subscription free. If for home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter and say: "Mail me Landscape and all particulars free." Address Editor, Landscape, Skidmore Land Co., 237 Skidmore Bldg., Marinette, Wis. 1-5-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ft. Wayne property, 117 acres good farming land, 15 acres new timber, on concrete road, Phone 7552 or inquire Dr. M. B. Catlett, 415 East Pontiac. 2-28-Wed-Thurs-Sat-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—On city property, seventy acre improved farm, all level, six miles from Ft. Wayne, three miles south of New Haven, on Hartzell road. James D. Hartzell, Route 13, Box 103. 2-28-Wed-Thurs-Sat-17

FOR SALE—Lavalier, Tuesday, on Lewis & Jefferson St. to Broadway. Return to Emrick's bakery, 1122 Broadway. Reward.

FOR SALE—Red purse containing glasses in case. Finder call 6894 blue. Reward.

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

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For Acid Stomach, Indigestion, Gas or Food Souring—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralizes excessive stomach acids, stopping dyspepsia, heartburn, belching, pain.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly: ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel so certainly fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.

AIDS HIS SWEETHEART OF OLD COLLEGE DAYS

Lieutenant Governor Bush Lines Up Senators for Vote on a Bill.

Indianapolis, March 1.—Confessing that it was a favor to an old sweetheart of college days, who chose another for a husband, Lieutenant Governor Bush yesterday obtained the passage by the senate of a house bill which is intended to straighten out some legal entanglements to permit the erection of a new high school in Putnam county. His sweetheart of twenty years ago, at Indiana university is now the wife of Representative A. F. Durham, of Greencastle. Mr. Durham introduced the bill because of his wife's interest in the school house.

With the lieutenant governor frankly admitting his peculiar interest in the measure, the senators joined merrily in passing it.

"With the understanding that Mrs. Bush approves, I vote for the bill," said Senator English.

Mr. Bush nodded that she did.

"In view of the judgment this lady showed in her youthful days, I am willing to risk her judgment now and vote for the bill," said Senator Summers.

COESSE NEWS.

Coesse, Ind., March 1.—John Goheen, on the Kline farm east of Coesse, has rented the Kortwright farm and will move there soon and Harry Steele and family, at present on the J. P. Steele farm, will move to the Kline farm. Harry Belmer, who has resided on the Henry Gangwer farm, has moved to a farm east of Chubbuck. Henry Lenz and Harry Gangwer are also changing farms, the trade with the latter's father having been made several weeks ago.

Jacob Douglas is fast recovering from pneumonia.

Henry Gangwer left Monday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., to take the baths in the hope of improving his health.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When prevous, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, colic, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Advertisement.

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Calendar of the State Legislature

SENATE.

New Bills.

None.

Bills Passed.

H. B. 265 (Durham).—To authorize consolidation of schools in certain school districts. 40 to 1. Intended to permit construction of high schools in Putnam county.)

S. B. 429 (Hemphill).—Authorizing school townships and corresponding civil townships to borrow money and issue bonds to purchase school grounds and erect school houses in certain cases. 37 to 0.

S. E. 443 (Chambers).—To amend primary election law, eliminating second-choice feature and presidential preferential vote; changing date of primary from March to May and making state political committees governing body of smaller committees. 38 to 5.

H. B. 463 (Cook).—Providing for an additional superior court for Vigo county. 45 to 0.

S. B. 344 (Simmons).—Providing for a state flag. 43 to 0.

S. B. 64 (Nesley).—Providing that receivers for companies doing business under supervision of the auditor of state may be appointed only on application of the attorney general on direction of auditor. 27 to 17.

Failed to Pass.

S. B. 95 (Laney).—Requiring public officials, whose official reports are required to make reports if supplemental information is desired and providing a penalty. 20 to 19.

HOUSE.

New Bills.

H. B. 693 (Dynes).—Changing law governing primary elections so that petitions for candidacy must be filed not sooner than ninety days nor later than forty days before election, instead of within the range between sixty and twenty days. Elections.

H. B. 257 (Southard).—Giving voluntary associations in certain cases the power to condemn and purchase lands for park purposes. 88 to 4.

H. B. 258 (Southard).—Conferring the right of eminent domain to park commissioners. 71 to 5.

H. B. 495 (Day).—Limiting appointment of justices of the peace to one to a township in townships containing cities of the second class and giving such justices the power to appoint constables. 61 to 16.

H. B. 609 (Harmon).—Authorizing the sale by cities of the fifth class of park lands. 82 to 1.

H. B. 617 (Dilworth).—Regulating the organization, management and discipline of the Indiana national guard. 55 to 24.

H. B. 639 (Swain).—Amending act relating to selection of trustees of the state teachers' pension fund. 67 to 18.

H. B. 623 (Woods).—Reducing recording fee for chattel mortgages to 25 cents on an instrument. 73 to 9.

H. B. 492 (McGonagle).—Specific appropriations measure. 86 to 9.

H. B. 627 (Montgomery).—Providing that in specifications for public improvements materials shall be designated by common names, and not by trade names or arbitrary titles. 78 to 0.

H. B. 567 (Symons).—Providing for establishment of township high schools in townships with an assessed valuation of more than \$600,000.

Failed to Pass.

H. B. 537 (Dynes).—Registration of dependent and orphan children. Motion to indefinitely postpone carried by viva voce vote.

H. B. 628 (Montgomery).—Providing for the sale of the Marion county court house. 24 to 56.

LODGE NOTES

Five hundred new members for the dedication class is being planned by Fort Wayne Aerie No. 248, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The new home is nearing completion and it is the object of the officers of the order to take in one-half of a thousand candidates on the occasion of the dedication.

Officers for the year will be named by Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. Elks at the meeting to be held Thursday night at the Elks' temple. It is said that there will be no important changes.

Members of Cadessus Grotto were hosts Wednesday night for their own families and those of Master Masons at a party given at the Elks' temple. Dancing was enjoyed and cards and a guessing contest furnished more amusement.

A penny social will be given Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall by the ladies' drill team of Fort Wayne Homestead No. 376, Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

The Senate, a newly organized club of young business men, will discuss the housing question at a special meeting to be held Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Wayne hotel.

The needle of a compass does not point true north. The north magnetic pole does not coincide with the north pole.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN EXTENDS TO POETRY

Walter Reber Fined \$10 for Carrying Vile Literature.

Spring house cleaning for young men about town had best include a bonfire of all bits of suggestive verse and clearing the trunk top of the "art" specimens which may have been purchased from the Oriental maiden in the side show of the "greatest circus on earth."

Chief of Police Lenz has ordered that the campaign to make Fort Wayne spick and span is to include eradication of obscene literature and indecent pictures.

"Practice of distributing or showing filthy verses and pictures is against the law and a low practice for any man," said Lenz Thursday. "Law enforcement will include the wiping out of as much of the practice of harboring dirty poems and beauty poses as possible."

Walter Reber, 19, who rooms at 129 West Superior street, and who told that he was engaged as fireman at the Randall hotel, was first victim of the "clean up art" campaign. Fact that he treasured impure literary and photographic "genius" was brought to attention of police by Robert B. Garmire, circuit court reporter and public stenographer.

Garmire testified in police court. Thursday morning, that Reber had called him up at his home and asked him to meet Reber in a downtown billiard hall. Tuesday evening, Reber showed Garmire a poem and asked him to type-write six copies of the verse for distribution among Reber's friends. Garmire said. The stenographer took the poem and later showed it to Police Chief Lenz. Reber was arrested Wednesday night at his room. The poem was exhibited in police court along with several pictures of nude women, taken from Reber.

The young man, who has an impediment in his speech, told that he was not guilty of passing out obscene literature to high school girls of which he was accused. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Attorney in Quindary.

Attorney representing Avis Naylor, said by police to be Avis Wilson, and who entered plea of general denial to the disorderly conduct charge placed against his client, was placed in perplexing circumstances when deputy city clerk entered plea of "guilty" for two companions of the woman.

Trials of Avis Naylor, or Wilson, Ora Van Buren and Miss Ruth Harris, or Lulu Hartman, as police say, were taken in a police raid on the room above 108 West Jefferson street, Wednesday night. Police said the young people were rowdy and that several bottles of liquor were taken from the room. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

The Naylor or Wilson woman was only defendant to appear in court. Her friends had put up bond of \$25 and ordered Deputy Clerk Swartz to plead guilty for them.

Mrs. Wilson, who tenanted the room, intended to fight the case. Her attorney explained to her that such action would be useless after her companions had admitted their guilt.

Police say there had been many complaints about alleged conduct of the woman who lived in the room. All members of the party were fined \$20 and costs. Mrs. Wilson will leave town, she told Judge Kerr.

Other Police Court Cases.

Cases of public intoxication were: Walter Moughard, 55; Jack Case, who was originally charged with indecent exposure, \$25.

Charles Bause claimed that his conduct on the street, Wednesday night, was due to an epileptic fit and not intoxication. He was released.

John Schenline, held on warrant from Deatur, was taken from the city court docket and will be returned to Deatur for trial, Thursday afternoon.

CANDIDATES EXPRESS EXTREME CONFIDENCE

Calvin H. Brown Supporters to Hold Public Meeting Saturday.

Confidence of victory is expressed by each of the candidates seeking mayoralty nominations at the primary next Tuesday.

"I was never more confident than I am right now," declared Calvin H. Brown, democratic candidate for the mayoralty nomination, following a meeting Wednesday evening of fifty or more of his supporters in the Pfeiffer building. Reports were received from each of the wards all of which he said were most encouraging.

Plans were made for a public meeting in the interest of Mr. Brown's candidacy to be held Saturday evening.

Niezer Meeting.

Maurice C. Niezer, also candidate for mayor at the democratic primary, spoke to a large audience in the hall of the Iriquois club, Wednesday evening.

"If I am elected mayor the humblest citizen may come to me directly with his complaint as I now come to him."

Fruit House Prices

Fancy Comb Honey, 15c cake

California Peaches, 25c can... 19c

Fancy Blenheim Apples, 25c lb

Fancy Bartlett Pears, 20c lb

New Holland Herring, 7 for... 35c

Reg... 95c

Hand-made Pretzels, 12c lb

Quaker Corn Flakes, 10c pkg... 7c

German Sweet Chocolate, 10c

Perfect Pork and Beans, 10c can

Tomato Catsup, 15c bottle... 10c

Choice Macaroni, 9c lb; 3 for... 25c

Breakfast Cocoa, 30c grade, 22c lb

Golden Rio Coffee... 17c lb

3 for... 50c

Fancy Santos Coffee, special... 27c lb

Pancake Flour, 12c pkg... 10c

Table Syrup, gallon can... 50c

Search Light Matches, 7c box... 5c

Fancy Rice, 7c lb; 5 for... 30c

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Each Week Increases the Popularity of Frank's Bargain Fridays

This is the fourth of the bargain Fridays and each successive event has brought greater buying response than the previous one. In keeping with the growth of this value-giving idea, we have each week outdone our former efforts and given greater values.

This week we have provided a fund of Friday Bargains which extends to every department. Read this list of items thoroughly and carefully. Most Bargains are limited and in themselves urge your early selection.

In the Ready-to-Wear Departments

\$1.69 PORCH DRESSES AT \$1.35.

About four dozen in gingham, percales, etc., assorted sizes in stripes and figures. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... \$1.35

No C. O. D.'s. No Charge, Approvals or Refunds.

\$12.95 SERGE DRESSES, \$7.50.

Another shipment of the Serge Dresses that proved so popular last Friday. Green and light blue all-wool French Serge, also navy and black; sizes to 44 bust. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... \$7.50

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\$14.95 SILK CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES, \$9.95.

Eighty dresses in four different models, including several Taffeta Dresses. All new spring shades such as gold, mustard, delft blue, beige, rose, navy etc. Assorted sizes. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... \$9.95

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SIX WINTER COATS AND FOUR WINTER SUITS, Each \$3.00

Suits in sizes 16; Coats up to 36 bust. Last call. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... \$3.00

UP TO \$14.95 EVENING DRESSES, \$5.00.

Small assortment, slightly soiled; mostly in small ladies' and misses' sizes. Nets, chiffon, tulle and messaline. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... \$5.00

No C. O. D.'s. No Charge, Approvals or Refunds.

\$19.95 SALTS' ESQUIMETTE PLUSH COATS, \$12.50.

Leopard Cooney trimming on cuffs, bottom and collar. Sizes up to 40 bust. Satin lined. Good, full sweeping skirts. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... \$12.50

No C. O. D.'s. No Charge, Approvals or Refunds.

\$5.75 ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, \$3.95.

Various weaves and colors. Also combinations. All sizes to 44 bust. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... \$3.95

No C. O. D.'s. No Charge, Approvals or Refunds.

\$1.00 AND \$1.98 BLOUSES AT 85c.

Two dozen \$1.98 Net Blouses—six dozen fresh, crisp new Spring Blouses of organdy, voile and combinations in \$1.00 values—and five dozen Linen and Linen Combination Blouses, mostly small sizes, worth to \$1.98. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... 85c

No C. O. D.'s. No Charge, Approvals or Refunds.

\$1.25 WHITE WASH PETTICOATS, 98c.

Three dozen with merized finish in two styles, one all white with double ruffle effect and the other with a band of Dresden pattern trimming. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... 98c

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In the Home Furnishing Department

35c COLORED MADRAS, 24c.

Fancy figured in brown, green, tan, rose, blue, 36 inches wide. PER YARD FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... 24c

12 1/2c CURTAIN SCRIM, 9c.

Fancy drawn work borders and 36 inches wide. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... 9c

18c Fancy Figured Cretonne, FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE... 12 1/2c

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asking for his support," he said. "He will receive attention personally from me and I will do everything within my power to right every wrong. When elected mayor I will not represent any clique or faction or of any selfish interest but will be the mayor of all the people and discharge my full duty to them."

Mr. Niezer declared that he believed when the women had the right to vote that they would exercise the highest degree of patriotism, intelligence and unselfishness in the use of that privilege. Mr. Niezer will speak at a noon-day meeting at the Electric works Friday and at noon today he spoke at the Wayne Knitting mills. This evening he will speak in Joly's hall, 2207 Spy Run avenue at 8 o'clock.

Loesch Supporters to Meet.

There will be a meeting tomorrow (Friday) night at the Builders' exchange of friends of George H. Loesch, republican candidate for mayor. The exchange is No. 1010 Calhoun on the second floor. All interested in the nomination of Mr. Loesch are invited to attend.

The meeting last night at the Bowser garage was addressed by Will C. Geake and others, including Mr. Loesch, who was enthusiastically received and given assurances of a strong support in the fourth ward. The voters of the tenth are showing as much interest in this campaign as is usually found in a presidential year.

S. F. Bowser was present and advocated the nomination of Mr. Loesch. Two organization meetings for Loesch were held in the Seventh ward last night and were well attended.

Regular Meeting Tonight.

The regular Thursday meeting of the Sherm Cutshall boosters will be held tonight at the Lyric hall, 1010 Calhoun street, at 8 o'clock sharp. Sherm Cutshall will speak and make some important announcements which every Cutshall booster should hear.

Mr. Cutshall asks that every worker be present tonight. The success on primary day in getting the voters out will depend upon thorough co-operation which can only be secured through plans to be worked out and understood by all. This will be done.

at tonight's meeting. Ladies are cordially invited to the meeting.

In the Twenty-sixth precinct of the Ninth ward in Bloomingdale the Sherm Cutshall for Mayor club has the following officers: President, William Regenauer; vice president, F. A. McKim; secretary, Paul Bengis; executive committee, C. B. Griffith, George Getts, John Fredericks, Henry Grotholman, William Altekrause, Elson Meier, William Edmunds, F. L. Racine, Charles Gaff, William Burchfield.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the residence of Charles Nahrwald, 1818 East Pontiac street, for Sherm Cutshall, republican candidate. In response to Mr. Cutshall's announcement that ladies would be welcome at his meetings, a delegation was present representing one of the ladies' clubs in that section of the city.

In 31st Precinct.

The Thirty-first Precinct Sherm Cutshall for Mayor club was organized Wednesday night with the following officers: President, Charles Nahrwald; vice president, Hugh Stahl; secretary, J. W. Fries; executive committee, Elmer Schafer, R. L. Walker, Ben Bright, William Lohmeyer, Henry Bulmahn, L. A. Fackler, A. C. McMillan, Louis Niemeyer, J. O. Woods, Harry Emmerson, E. L. Brenizer, Ernest Nahrwald. The meeting was held at the home of Charles Nahrwald.

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